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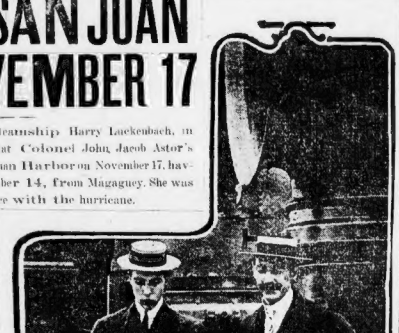
ASTOR YACHT WAS SAFE AT SAN JUAN ON NOVEMBER 17

JOHN JACOB ASTOR AND SON VINCENT ON YACHT'S BRIDGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The steamship Harry Luckenbach, in to-day from San Juan, reports that Colonel John Jacob Astor's yacht Nourmahal was in the San Juan Harbor on November 17, having run in there on Sunday, November 14, from Magaguez. She was much the worse from her experience with the hurricane.

All was well on board, it was reported. It was the intention of Colonel Astor to sail soon after the seventeenth for Ponce, and later proceed to some Cuban port.

The Nourmahal's stay at San Juan was for the purpose of waiting for some American that was going down on the S.S. Carolina to join Colonel Astor at that port. The Nourmahal was then to proceed to some Cuban port previous to her trip north.



SEEK NEWS OF ASTOR FROM SAN JUAN STEAMER

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The United Wireless Company to-day directed its operator at Cape Hatteras to pick up the steamer J. V. Luckenbach, which was due to leave San Juan to-day. This vessel, which was reported missing when the hurricane was at its height, has been at San Juan several days, and her captain, it is believed, would know if the Nourmahal were at San Juan, or had been there.

The commandant of the Norfolk, Va., navy yard station to-day said over the long distance telephone that there was positively nothing in the Washington yard's report that a wireless message had been received there to the effect that the Nourmahal was safe.

"We have sent out no messages in search of information of the Astor yacht and have received none," said the commandant.

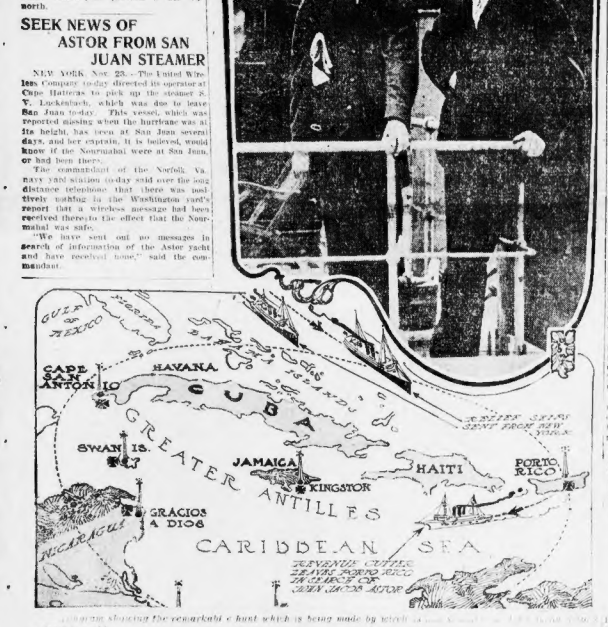


Diagram showing the remarkable chase which is being made by vessels in search of missing yacht.

HATTIE LE BLANC DECOY FOR SLAYER?

Police Theory Growing That Girl Did Not Herself Shoot Glover, but Enticed Him to Laundry.

Hattie Le Blanc lured Clarence F. Glover to his laundry in Waltham on Saturday evening where he was shot and killed, according to Glover's dying statement. This fact was learned this afternoon from Dr. Fred L. Macdonald, one of the first physicians to reach the wounded man's side as he lay in the home of Dr. Cousens.

"Did you arrange the meeting between yourself and Hattie Le Blanc?" Dr. Macdonald asked Glover.

"No, she arranged it—she so ught the meeting," replied Glover.

The police are in a quandary, in the light of this development, as to whether the girl decoyed the man to the laundry to kill him or for the purpose of assisting another to do the work. The detectives who have been working on the case are by no means certain that the pretty Syrian girl herself did the shooting, in spite of Glover's emphatic statement that she did.

The hunt for the missing girl was renewed with added energy this afternoon by one squad of officers, while another went to the Glover home to see if there could get any new points from the widow of the slain man.

Dragging in River.

The wood near Waltham is being searched and the Charles River dragged again. Should the girls body be found, that would probably be the end of the matter. But should she be found alive it is believed that she would tell a story that would throw an entirely new light upon the mystery.

The name of a woman, other than Hattie Le Blanc, was mentioned frequently this afternoon, and it was hinted that there might be an important arrest soon. This woman, it is said, might have shot the man from revenge.

If Hattie Le Blanc killed herself, the river theory is the most likely one, according to the detectives, because the girl had nothing in the way of a weapon or poison with which to end her life. They think that the waters of the Charles may hide the body of the girl.

Chief of Police James H. McKenna sent out 1,000 circulars containing a picture of the missing girl and the following printed beneath:

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Hattie Le Blanc, alias Hattie Le Blanc, alias Hattie White, age seventeen, very little over 5 feet tall, medium complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, weight about 105 pounds. Had on when last seen, dark green or black coat, dark green skirt, large drab colored hat with pink trimming. Is a French girl and speaks very little English. Has been employed as a domestic in private family. She was born in West Arichat, C. B., where her folks are now supposed to be living. She has four brothers named Le Blanc, and two sisters, one married to a man named Sansons, and another to a man named Muce, all living in Gloucester, Mass. Also a cousin named Sansons, living on Charles street, Auburndale, Mass. If found notify

JAMES H. McKENNA,
Chief of Police, Waltham, Mass.

One of the most puzzling things the detectives have encountered in trying to solve the mystery on the theory that Glover told

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DE ARMOND, LEADER IN NATIONAL HOUSE, BURNED TO DEATH

BUTLER, Mo., Nov. 23.—Congressman David A. DeArmond and his five-year-old grandson, David A. DeArmond, 3d., were burned to death this morning in a fire which destroyed the Congressman's home in this city. They were sleeping, out of doors on the front porch. The fire apparently caught in the house, near where the two were sleeping, and all that portion of the building was in flames when neighbors reached the scene.

Some charred bones have been found, believed to be all that remains of the two bodies.

A maid servant, who slept in the rear of the house, was awakened when the flames burst into her room. She escaped in her nightclothes and ran to the front of the house. Her screams aroused the neighborhood, but no one could get near the front of the building because of the intense heat.

James A. DeArmond, a son of the Congressman and father of the boy who was burned, was one of the first to arrive. He was with difficulty that he was restrained from rushing into the flames. The other members of the family escaped. Other occupants of the house at the time of the fire and who escaped were Mrs. DeArmond, widow of Congressman DeArmond, aged thirty-five, a son of the Congressman, and a daughter, aged thirty-three.

The Congressman and his grandson were close companions. Mr. DeArmond had been sleeping out of doors for two years and had found the plan very beneficial.

Fifty Member of Congress.

Congressman David Albaugh De Armond was one of the most fiery of the leaders on the Democratic side of the House. One of his antagonists in battle with Congressman John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, in 1907, brought him more notoriety than any other act in his Congressional career.

He was popularly supposed to be a Southerner by birth, but in fact was born in Blair County, Pa., March 18, 1843, so that he was nearly sixty-six when he died. He was brought up on a farm, educated in the common schools and at Williamsport Seminary.

When he went to Missouri he rose rapidly in political affairs, became a State Senator, later a Circuit Judge and then Missouri Supreme Court Commissioner.

He was first elected to Congress from Bedford, Mo., in 1890, and served in ten consecutive Congresses. His progress on the minority side was rapid and he finally became one of the two Democratic members of the Committee on Rules—John

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FORGERY CLAIM IN RUSSELL WILL CASE

Letters received by the patients of James Dolbert Rideout and identified by them as written by their son, which handwriting was later said to be identical with that of Daniel Blake Russell, were today declared to be forgeries by Handwriting Expert William C. Hingston, a witness in the Russell will case today. Not only did Mr. Hingston declare that the letters were forged, but he said that the postmark on the envelopes was also forged.

Mr. Hingston is testifier for the lawyers for Daniel Blake Russell, who claims half of the $500,000 left by Daniel Russell of Melrose. His claim is contested by William C. Russell, who holds the property. His lawyers claim that the claimant is an impostor and that his real name is Roseau.

The witness said that he had examined a large number of letters addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Roseau and signed J. D. R. and J. D. Russell.

An envelope was handed to the witness. It was addressed to Joseph Roseau, Helena, Mont., the envelope having been mailed in 1907. The witness declared that it was not written by the claimant. He was asked who did. "I can't say," replied Mr. Hingston. It was forged." The next envelope had the initial date was a "1907" stamp. What the initial date was I can't state. It was not a seven.

These letters are always the same distance apart, the cancellation mark being a solid one piece of steel. It would utterly impossible for a writer to make it as it does if the regulation stamp was used. The address on this envelope was written so I can prove this by a microscopic examination. That examination shows that the writing "Mr. Joseph Roseau," was written over the postage stamp. This proves that the stamp was placed on the envelope before the address.

"There is another thing about this envelope. The cancellation stamp Helena does not appear on the back, as it would have had it been received at the Helena postoffice. My opinion is that the letter was a drop letter addressed in lead pencil that the writing in lead was erased and written over in ink.

"The figure 7 was substituted by hand."

Letters Written Recently.

Witness Hingston was shown several other letters, all of which he declared to be forgeries. One dated February 20, 1909, from Dickinson, N. D., was received in New York three days later, according to the cancellation stamp. "As far as the stamp goes," said the witness, "that is all right. But the letter is dated February 22, and if that letter was to would go to New York on the 23d, as it takes three days for letters to travel from North Dakota to New York."

One letter that he was shown was testified to as having been written several years ago. Mr. Hingston said that it could not have been written more than a month ago, as the ink had not oxidized and had not faded. It is natural that an ink will fade if it is not over a month old," said the witness.

More Forgeries Charged.

Requested by the postal authorities to examine certain letters, especially those where the original stamps had been removed from the envelope, Handwriting Expert William Hingston testified that in his opinion the postage stamps had been cut from the envelope quite recently, the edges of the envelope cut being fresh and clean.

A portion of a letter which Andrew Schwartz said was written from his home in North Dakota, and which it was claimed was in the handwriting of Jim Hingston, was then examined by Handwriting Expert Hingston. The witness on a postal card addressed to Mr. Hingston, which he identified as in the handwriting of Jim Hingston, found a number of particles of dust, which, he said, were probably ashes from a cigarette, which the writer had smoked. This card was placed under a powerful glass and examined carefully by Judge Lawton and counsel for William C. Russell.

Mr. Hingston will be followed by Albert Hamilton of New York, who is an expert. Mr. Hamilton was a witness in the Molineux case in New York.

DEAD IN HOTEL.

BROCKTON, Nov. 23.—John N. Ross, a teamster employed by the Brockton Fuel and Coal Company, killed himself with a revolver early to-day in his room in the Hotel Ralston.

The cry of a woman was heard by William Ross, brother of the dead man, who occupied a room on the same floor, just as the shot was fired, and he says he heard her rushing from the place.

The police say that this mysterious woman was silent some light on the reason for the suicide.

LATEST SONG FREE—"Chink, chink, Chinaman!" from "Mr. Lode of Koal," words and music without cost in the Sunday American.

PUNCH ON NOSE OF O'FLAHERTY LOST THE GAME

Quarterback Daniel V. O'Flaherty of the Harvard football team today told for the first time that he was so dazed during most of the Harvard game that he didn't know what he was doing. Quarterback O'Flaherty's own statement puts an end to the rumors of what was the cause of the seeming condition ever since. O'Flaherty was seen to-day while on his way to an American history lecture in the college yard. He said:

"I received a punch on the nose early in the game. I didn't know during most of the game what I was doing. I was dazed. This accounts for the way in which I played the game.

"The best of feeling exists between Captain Dillon and myself. He wanted to see the game win, and for this reason he interfered with and changed a number of signals which I had given. There was no feeling of ill will after the game, however."

O'Flaherty's nose to-day showed the injuries which he received in Saturday's game. Most on the side lines at the game say that his nose was broken when he fell to the ground into the dirt at the force of the blow was so great that one of his back teeth was driven out. His nose was not broken, however.

O'Flaherty is a senior and will graduate in June. His home is in South Boston.

"I did my level best," said O'Flaherty. "If I can add after the game, made, I am willing to bear part of them."

$50,000 FIRE IN VILLAGE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 23.—After a fight of many hours, a fire that threatened to destroy all of Arctic Centre, a big mill village near here, was got under control to-day. The damage will be fully $50,000.

JOHN CALDWELL DEAD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.—John Caldwell, sixty-five years old, treasurer of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, and prominent in Pittsburg financial circles, dropped dead in his office shortly before noon to-day.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

9 DEFENDANTS EXONERATED IN STEEL CASES

Two more defendants in the celebrated "steel cases" will be acquitted as a result of a motion made to-day by Joseph Cavanaugh, counsel for the Chelsea Foundry Company and for Henry T. Ripley, manager for that concern. Cavanaugh moved that an order be entered directing a verdict of not guilty in their cases, and former District Attorney Hill said he would not object.

The two men named as defendants who have been eliminated from the cases since the trial began and leaves twenty-three defendants.

Cavanaugh's motion for dismissal in these two cases was based on the claim that there was insufficient evidence to connect either the Chelmsford Foundry Company or Manager Ripley with the alleged conspiracy.

The day was taken up with arguments on points of law and the jury was excused until to-morrow. Adjournment until Monday will likely take place to-morrow night on account of the Thanksgiving holiday. The cases will be summed up next week and will probably go to the jury late next week.

GRANITE MEN ARE UNABLE TO AGREE

BARRE, Vt., Nov. 23.—As a result of the lockout in the granite business in this city, Montpelier and Northfield about 500 men have been laid off from the quarries here.

If the lockout should continue for any length of time there will be little demand for the product of the quarries and it is probable most of them will be closed.

A committee from the Northfield branch of the Quincy Union met a special committee from the Manufacturers' Association here in an attempt to reach some kind of a settlement. Nothing definite is given out as the result of the meeting, but it is stated there is hope of an early settlement.

GREATEST RECIPES IN THE WORLD—Another chapter from the cook book of Mme. Tetrazzini will appear in the Sunday American.

TWO BOSTON MEN DROWN

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 23.—Two Boston men were drowned and two had narrow escapes to-day in the Merrimac river when a skiff in which workmen engaged in rebuilding the famous old chain bridge ferry capsized. The drowned are:

David McKenzie, foreman of the gang, and D. Gangi Calogero, a laborer.

Those rescued were Jerry Landry and D. Gangi Gandolfo.

The old wooden supports of the steel links are being replaced by cement. A long steel cable hangs from the bridge and sweeps down into the river some distance away, where it is anchored.

The men were drawing the boat along by pulling hand over hand on the cable to the anchor. Suddenly the boat capsized.

David McKenzie and Calogero sank and did not rise. Gandolfo clung to the upturned boat, while Landry, after a hard swim, managed to reach it. The swiftly running current bore the bodies of the drowned men far down stream.

Dressmakers hastened to the rescue of the men in a boat. Chief of Police Ryan of Amesbury and several men are dragging the river for the bodies of the drowned men.

STROUT FOR MAYOR.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 23.—After the most exciting and bitterly contested battle for the Republican mayoralty nomination ever waged in Portland, the Hon. Charles A. Strout won out at the caucuses, carrying five of the nine wards.

20 SHIPS SINK, SCORES DROWN

MARSEILLES, Nov. 23.—Twenty sailing vessels have gone to the bottom and scores of sailors are believed drowned in the heavy storm which is sweeping the Mediterranean from Port Said to Gibraltar.

Fears are felt for two French torpedo boats and a submarine.

BIG GIFTS FOR ARMY DINNERS

Manufacturers, grocers and others are coming to the aid of the Salvation Army and making it possible for that organization to feed 1,000 persons at their Thanksgiving dinner this year, 1,000 more than last year.

Seven thousand bananas were given to the army to-day for the dinner. All the cranberries needed have been secured free from the Cape and from local dealers. Candy in plenty, all the bread required and many other supplies been obtained.

Large subscriptions of money have also been secured. One woman gave $100 and others have contributed in smaller amounts. Nearly every home in Boston that needs help or will accept it will get a dinner or help toward one.

"We are delighted with the showing," said Colonel Gifford to-day. "Only we could have fed thousands more if the authorities had not put obstacles in our way."

A NEW MASSAGE.—Mme. Cavalieri will explain it in detail in the Sunday American.

GIRL LEAPS 50 FEET OFF ROOF

Rebecca Berliner, who is eighteen years old, leaped to-day from the roof of the house at No. 20 Chambers Street court to the ground in the rear, fifty feet, and was found unconscious on the concrete walk by Isaac Pine, a neighbor. At the Relief Hospital it is said she has a good chance of recovery, although both legs are broken. She is believed to have been mentally unbalanced.

The girl worked as a maid in the home of Dr. M. L. Levine and recently has been acting strangely. She was seen going to the roof this morning. Her escape from death is considered remarkable.

A note was found in the girl's room addressed to her sister. "I am tired of living. I need no further arrange for me to leave a proper burial." A bottle of poison also was found, but whether she took any of it or not is not known.

WOOD TRIAL POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mae C. Wood, charged by Senator Thomas C. Platt with perjury and forgery in connection with her suit against him, appeared before Judge Seaman in the Court of General Session today to stand trial. The hearing was postponed until November 30.

K. OF C. MATINEE DANCE.

The annual Thanksgiving afternoon party of St. James Council, K. of C., will be held in Copley Hall, Copley Square. The committee reports a heavy demand for tickets.

CONGRESSMAN PERISHES AS HOUSE BURNS

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Sharpe Williams being the other. He was always in the line for the leadership of the Democracy in Congress.

Fought with Williams.

The celebrated fist fight with Williams occurred December 19, 1907. The fight came about over a committee assignment. De Armond and Williams could never agree on anything. Representative Booher of Missouri and De Armond to speak to Williams about an assignment to the Committee on Census. Williams said that he would try, but finally put Booher on the Coinage Committee.

One of Booher's friends asked Williams how it happened, and Williams is said to have replied that De Armond was satisfied with that appointment. The friend saw De Armond and the latter got words. On the floor of the House he approached Williams and after some conversation called him "a liar." Instantly Williams hit De Armond, he Armond responded in kind, and there was a lively fist battle on the floor of the House. The combatants were finally separated.

Foe of Roosevelt.

De Armond also gained celebrity as an antagonist of Roosevelt. He maintained in his speeches that the nation distrusted the President.

He maintained that the Constitution should be "thought up to date" and favored an amendment giving the Supreme Court sole power to pass on acts of Congress. He was a bitter opponent of Speaker Cannon's methods.

Congressman De Armond was a noted lecturer on legal subjects.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day, but Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, bad complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin afflictions—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist, particularly all Riker-Jaynes drug stores and Houghton & Dutton's drug dept., who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, Inc., 32 West 25th Street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to any one who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

12-YEAR-OLD BOY DEAD IN A QUEER WAY

Twelve-year-old Sumner F. Hutchinson, son of Freedom Hutchinson, a wealthy attorney of Boston, living at No. 650 Centre street, Newton, was found hanging by a silk necktie to a bedpost in his room. The boy died Saturday night, but the manner of his death was not revealed until to-day, when Medical Examiner George L. West filed his death certificate in Newton City Hall. The medical examiner says the boy's death was the result of an accident.

Sumner Hutchinson died suddenly Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, and no publicity to detail was given out as to the cause of his death at that time. It was known that Dr. A. C. Cummings was hurriedly sent for by the Hutchinson family Saturday night, and that later Medical Examiner West went to the house, but neither would provide any statement.

It is told that the Hutchinson family heard Sumner moving around his room during the evening and that after a while everything became still. A member of the family had occasion to step into the room and there lay the boy, half-sprawling on the floor, a silk necktie around his neck and now around a bedpost.

Whether he was dead then or not cannot be learned. Dr. Cummings would not say nor would the medical examiner. The family refused to say anything whatsoever about the death of the little fellow.

Dr. Cummings was called at once. He came in all haste. Soon he left the house and later Medical Examiner West visited the home. When he left he would not talk. To-day, after filing the death certificate, Dr. West did say:

"I am satisfied that the boy's death was accidental. According to stories told by members of his family, he was at play feeling in the bed when, in some manner, his neck became entangled in the bedpost and he fell in such a manner that he could not free himself. I believe that was positively how why the boy should fasten the necktie intentionally in this way and put himself in that position."

People who know the Hutchinson family well say that the boy was rather backward lately in his studies and that reprimands from his teachers seemed to have disheartened him. He was a very ambitious boy, they say.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence in Newton. The Rev. Henry S. Nash of Cambridge officiated. Interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—Advertisers' Magazine.

TILLINGHAST IS UPHELD BY COURT

The full bench of the Supreme Court to-day rendered decision in the case which legally holds the office of assistant auditor of the city of New Bedford and that the Attorney-General cannot compel his position to come him at the relation of the Civil Service Commission. The court holds that the appointment need not be made under the civil service rules.

THANKSGIVING FEAST FOR MILL EMPLOYES

WEBSTER, Nov. 23.—A turkey for every family that has a member employed in the mills of E. Bodwell & Sons, Inc., and for the children and gifts for all members of the families that depend on the mills for a livelihood is promised by the firm Thanksgiving offering to her employees by Mrs. Ethel Hunt Slater of Boston and Rendville, owner of the mills. This is the third year that Mrs. Slater has provided the holiday dinner for her employes.

NEW TENERIFFE CRATER.

SANTA CRUZ, Teneriffe, Nov. 23.—Explosions and earthquakes continue to-day, and the stream of lava, which is advancing, is destroying everything from a new crater formed yesterday.

NEW SOUNDS ARE HEARD IN DEATH MINE

CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 23.—Rumors were current for hours to-day that a pocket had been discovered in the Cherry mine from which sounds were heard indicating that a number of men were alive.

The first story that like men had been discovered in the mine fell to come to the surface within an hour after the big working shift of picked men had been sent down early to-day.

Superintendent W. W. Taylor declares that in his opinion the failure to find men in the mine is because those that were engaged in a concerted effort at some one point to save their lives. Other experienced miners asserted that all the men in the third and second levels, at which the fire and smoke would have tried to make their exit toward the main shaft.

Three men have been summoned to enter the third vein of the burning St. Paul mine narrowly escaping death on Friday when the third vein caved in which they descended, becoming pinned under heavy timbers. The second and third veins, holding its occupants prisoners for three hours, with the flames in the shaft. The men were Barney James, Frank Rogers and Harry Scotland.

Rescuers Exhausted.

Their comrades on the surface did not know whether they had met death or not. They knew that the small cage was pinned by the wreckage and the burning wooden shaft somewhere in the dark, smoke-filled shaft. Working furiously, the men at the top, after a battle of three hours, got the cage to the second vein. The three men were exhausted and were given medical attention.

The first tangible evidence that the men in the east workings were not killed when the fire broke out on Saturday was the failure to find any corpses where it was predicted a large number would be found. The men were sandwiched in their first rush for safety.

Many dying supplements were found, but not a dinner pail was to be seen. From this it was argued that the men, unable to escape when the fire was discovered, returned to their workings only to die.

Cheered by Women.

One man who, it was supposed, was dying, was found to be dead. He was probably dead by the physicians of the hospital car and his body was removed to the morgue. It is believed that the shock of this had led to the belief that he was alive. The bodies of the victims are being prepared rapidly to these waiting. The wife and one of the men brought out alive last night evening, whose brother still is one of the missing, placed her arms about one of the patients, who was dying, and whose watch about the pit mouth has begun each day hours before the firing of the shot and ended long after midnight.

"Where's my dear?" she whispered.

"Didn't I tell you Jolly would come up? There are no brothers in the mine. They will take care of them. When the men get to the mine they will find them waiting in, ready for another week of it."

WANT STATE LAW TO SAVE BABIES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 23.—As an outcome of the investigation into the cause of the deaths of twenty-four babies in the Myrtle Hotel, Hope street, Providence, since June 17 there is now a most urgent demand for the passage at an early date by the legislature which will bring all such institutions under the direct supervision of the authorities.

The whole city is aroused. Medical Examiner George F. Allison states that he will advocate the enactment of a law covering the regulation of baby farms. Within a few days he will present his report on the investigation and the autopsy on one of the little victims to Attorney-General Greenough.

FUNERAL RUSHED; PROBE GIRL'S DEATH

ATHOL, Nov. 23.—Because of the unusual haste used in burying Sophie Gudelis, a nineteen-year-old Lithuanian girl, who died at 6 o'clock in the evening and was buried at 9 the next morning, Deputy Sheriff Herbert A. Goddard and State Detective Peter F. Murray of Worcester are here working on the mystery of the girl's death. The girl died at the home of Michael Magenas on Hamilton street, and the police believe that foul play was implicated. The fact that she called for a "beer doctor" just prior to her death leads color to this belief.

LOWELL Y. M. C. A. TO RAISE $150,000 FUND

LOWELL, Nov. 23.—A ten days' campaign to raise $150,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building will start here Friday night. F. A. Fuller is chairman of the executive committee appointed to carry on the campaign. A committee of one hundred workers will assist. There will also be many subcommittees. On Friday night a meeting which will report the progress of the fund will be planned in Merrimack square. The new building will be on Hurd street next to where the present structure is and will be erected on land already secured.

FIFTY POUND MINCE PIE FOR MR. TAFT

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A fifty-pound mince pie for President Taft was put in the oven to-day. The Taft pie, the largest ever made, is the result of extensive publicity and is three inches deep. The baking took six hours. Kaufman Wagner, Pastry Company made it, and a delegation of striking bakers will deliver it.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES DYSPEPSIA, GAS, HEARTBURN OR INDIGESTION.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach. You will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Flatulency, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash. Pain in stomach or intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and make it impossible to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery; and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Queen Wilhelmina to Be a Mother Again.

AMSTERDAM—It is stated that Queen Wilhelmina expects to become a mother again next year. The Queen's daughter and first born child, the Princess Juliana, was born on April 30 of this year. The hopes of the Queen and the people of Holland are eager for a Prince who shall succeed to the throne of Holland.

Dowager Duchess Buried.

LONDON—The remains of Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Yznaga of New York, were removed from her house in Grosvenor square and conveyed in a special train to Kimbolton, where they were buried. The coffin was covered with a beautiful pall of violets and a number of magnificent wreaths. Her son, the Duke of Manchester, who married Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati, and her brother-in-law, Admiral Lister-Kaye, who married Natha Yznaga, accompanied the body on the special train.

All Wireless for Switzerland.

GENEVA—Particulars have just been printed here showing the extraordinary attraction of the Alps for Hertzian waves. Experiments conducted by military aeronautists have proved absolutely that Switzerland is able to receive and send wireless message within a radius of 2,000 miles owing to the influence of the mountains. It will thus be seen that no aerograms sent from any part of Europe can be kept secret from the Swiss republic.

Permission to Commit Suicide.

VIENNA—The War Minister has offered a reward of $400 for a clew to the person or persons who tried to poison sixteen officers of the garrison recently. Those accept

LITTLE GIRL HOLDS KEY TO BIG MURDER MYSTERY

POLICE START GENERAL HUNT TO LOCATE HATTIE LE BLANC, ACCUSED BY DYING MAN.

By JOHN J. M'MAHON.

A PRETTY seventeen-year-old house maid holds the key to one of the greatest murder mysteries in the history of New England.

She is Hattie Le Blanc, a French-Canadian, alleged by the police to have shot and killed her employer, Clarence W. Glover, a rich young business man of Waltham.

She is a fugitive. A general alarm has been sent out for her capture. She disappeared following the tragedy Saturday night and has not been seen since. The police believe she is hiding in Waltham.

Glover, in his dying statement, named her as the person who fired the fatal shots. He failed to tell of a motive for the tragedy. Although he was conscious for three hours following the shooting, he told none of the facts leading up to the tragedy. He remained silent on the very things that would have cleared up the mystery.

There are many peculiar features connected with the case. Many of these tend to implicate a third person.

Did Glover shield somebody?

Was he slain by a mysterious third person?

Did this girl gain entrance to the Waltham laundry by an unscreened cellar window and shoot Glover from behind?

Did Glover recognize this person when, after being hit by the first bullet, he turned around to defend himself?

Did the Le Blanc girl also recognize the assailant?

Did she flee because she thought she might be blamed for the crime?

These are the many perplexing questions yet to be solved. The case abounds in more puzzles than any murder mystery in the criminal annals of Massachusetts.

Dying Statement Whole Case.

The police are working on the assumption that the Le Blanc girl killed Glover. Their entire case is based on his dying statement. All of the facts so far brought to light indicate, however, that there was a third person connected with the tragedy, and that if Hattie Le Blanc shot this unknown man or woman who fired the fatal shots.

Several persons have been mentioned as logical suspects. All would have a motive for killing Glover. Not one of these persons has been closely questioned by the police.

On the other hand, although the police charge Hattie Le Blanc with having killed her employer, they have thus far failed to show any motive for the crime. Outside of Glover's dying statement, the police to date have absolutely no evidence to support their charge that the housemaid killed Glover.

Assailant Taller Than Glover?

If yet remains to be determined whether or not one person, well known to the police, trailed Glover and Hattie Le Blanc to the Waltham laundry on Saturday night, surprised them and shot Glover. It also remains to be decided whether this person deliberately and calmly plotted the young laundryman's death.

The course taken by the fleet bullet—the fatal bullet—was downward. It proves one of two things. That the person who shot Glover was taller than he was, or that Glover was sitting in a chair when the shot was fired.

Every reasonable inference is that Glover, at the time the first shot was fired, was standing. If this is true it eliminates Miss Le Blanc as she was a small girl, and it would be a physical impossibility for a person of her height and strength to discharge a revolver so that the bullet would penetrate so high and be deflected downward.

Again, if this is true, it would indicate that the shot was fired by a person who had suddenly entered the room from behind Glover and pitched him before he had a chance to turn and defend himself.

Did this person say the word Waltham, only took place in the "ironing room" in the rear of the building. They indicate that a shot was heard overturned and that Glover was standing in this direction when he was shot.

But there are other facts. There were other shirts in that room, but they had not been used. There were no collars or cuffs. On the face of it, it does not appear consistent that Glover would have stood around until he got behind Glover and then shot him.

These are circumstances—and they are the only things that anybody at work on the case has so far been able to indicate—that point.

Glover and Hattie Le Blanc were standing facing each other.

Somebody—and that somebody must have had access to Glover's revolver—suddenly appeared on the scene and shot Glover from behind.

Here is where the vital point of the entire case. Hattie Le Blanc must have been looking toward the direction from which the shot was fired. It was facing the room with no partitions. Did she see someone make his escape? Was she running from room and shoot Glover? Was she so perturbed over the fact that a murder was being carried out? Was she aware of the purpose of the assailant?

All that took place in that room on Saturday night with the exception of what Hattie Le Blanc is found, or until some one else tells of the death scene, is a general belief, eliminating Glover's dying statement, is that there is a third person in the case.

One Misstatement.

The question remains, how much weight can be placed on Glover's statement. It directly accused the Le Blanc girl with having killed him. He declared he was shot while he was in the laundry. He said the revolver with which he was shot was owned by him. He repeatedly declared he wrested the revolver from the hands of that Le Blanc girl.

One thing he said, however, has been proved to be incorrect. He declared he lifted the office window and threw the revolver into the street. He was mistaken in this. Everything in the laundry is accounted for. There are double windows in the office, and these cannot be opened.

Even if the outside window could be opened, it is not believed that he would have had the strength to throw the revolver from the window sufficiently far to have it taken by some one else who had access to the Glover home.

On his death bed Glover was asked this important question:

"Whose revolver was it?"

"It was mine," the dying man answered. In the few minutes that Glover had the revolver, after he had taken it away from his assailant and before he threw it away, how was he able to recognize it as his own? Was it by the number or general appearance of it? It was the only other 38-calibre revolver and had no distinguishing marks. All this leads up to the supposition that Glover recognized his assailant; that he realized that a prosecution would be useless; that he also realized by intuition that the gun would have been taken from his home.

What took place in the laundry is a mystery. Upon it depends the most important in unraveling the mystery of what took place prior to the shooting.

The Chronology of the Case.

These are the facts in the case, or things that have been vouched for as facts by various persons:

The Glovers had dinner at 6 o'clock. Hattie Le Blanc prepared the meal.

Glover left his home at about 6:35, saying he was going to work. He ate supper and put it up.

He, his wife, Hattie Le Blanc and the Portuguese maid were the only ones residing during the afternoon.

Hattie Le Blanc left the home at 7, or 7:00. She said she was going to Boston.

At 8:20 Glover and the Le Blanc girl were seen at the Quincy Square Hotel. They had three glasses of lager apiece.

At 10 Mrs. Ella Gifford, residing by the laundry in Waltham, heard a shot. She saw no one.

At 9:12 Glover was found reeling on the street of Dr. Nicholas A. Cousens. He said he had been shot by Hattie Le Blanc.

At 9:45 Mrs. Glover arrived at Dr. Cousens' Hospital, in answer to a telephone communication. She would not go to the bedside of her dying husband.

At 10:15 there came a telephone call said to be from the Glover home asking for the dying man's condition.

About fifteen minutes later there came a similar call.

At about 11:45 there came another call. This time the person who was at the other end of the line asked Dr. Cousens, according to the physician, "Did he indicate or hedge his wife?"

At 12:31 Glover died.

At about the same time the police found Glover's big, six cylinder, Winton touring car on Spruce street, about a quarter of a mile from the laundry.

To review these circumstances is to recall all that the police have to show that the Glovers had dinner at the hour named, as Mrs. Glover's statement.

When first questioned, Mrs. Glover said it was 7 o'clock when her husband left her home, and about an hour later when her maid went out. She changed these times to those given above, after a conference with her attorney, Samuel D. Elmore.

The persons who can throw any light on the mild at the Copley Square Hotel stand by their statement. They refuse to budge from it. Mrs. Glover's statement that it would take at least a half hour to go from Waltham to Boston in the car, and his companion had entered the hotel at 8:20 and stayed there only ten minutes. It would have taken great speed to get to Waltham at 9 o'clock, the hour at which Glover was shot.

As to Mrs. Grinnell's story, the police have serious doubts. They think she undoubtedly believed she heard a shot, but nevertheless they think she is mistaken.

"Did He Blame Wife?"

On all the other remaining features there is only one denial. That is that any body from the Glover home called up Dr. Cousens at about 11:45 o'clock and asked this question: "Did he incriminate or blame his wife?"

Mrs. Glover refuses to be seen, refuses to be questioned. Her attorney, likewise, denies that anybody asked such a question. Dr. Cousens says that somebody asked him that question. Moreover, he is extremely positive of it.

Who was in the automobile when it stopped on Spruce street? Still a mystery. Nobody heard it. Nobody knew it was there, so far as the police can learn, until they discovered it shortly after midnight Sunday morning.

UNIONS TO HELP FUND FOR SCHOOL

That the trade unions of Greater Boston should contribute toward the building fund of the Roxbury parochial school being erected by St. Margaret's parishioners at Dorchester because the pastor of that church insisted on a strict union clause in all contracts on the school is stated in a circular letter received by the building trades unions from Rev. Joseph M. Corbett, S.S. This letter is said to help raise money for the school.

OLD AGE PENSION PLANS DISCUSSED

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Old age pensions today absorbed the attention of the distinguished delegates who are in New York from all over the country to attend the annual convention of the National Civic Federation. The system of pensioning used by many private enterprises and by the British Government were reviewed and the matter was regarded from every viewpoint, many of the delegates urging the general adoption of the system.

LATHAM GOES TO HUNT IN AIRSHIP

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Herbert Latham flew from Chalons to Bern today, a distance of nineteen miles, in thirty minutes, to attend a hunting party to which he had been invited by the Marquis de Polignac, president of the committee on aviation. Latham's unexpected appearance caused a furore.

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Cornfed Prime Beef, second cuts, lb.	12½c	Malaga Cluster Raisins, regular price 35c lb., special price	29c
Cornfed Sirloin of Beef, lb.	15c to 20c	Standard Free Peaches, regular price 20c can, special price	17c
Eastern Shore Sweet Potatoes, 14 lbs. for	25c	Fancy Assortment of Jams and Preserves, regular price 30c jar, special price	20c
Cape Cod Cranberries 4 qts. for	25c	Fancy New Citron, regular price 23c lb., special price	19c
Crisp Arlington Boston Market Celery, 2 bunches for	25c	Crosse & Blackwell's Marmalade, regular price 25c jar, special price	19c
Large 32-Ounce Bottle of Olives. Regular price 55c., special price	44c		

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No dinner is quite complete without a cup of delicious coffee, and we highly recommend our Pride of Boston—Malleberry. We offer our regular 35c grade for this sale at 27c a pound 27c

Any of Our 60c Bulk Teas for 47c lb.

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Just the thing for the Thanksgiving table. A large shipment, fresh from the National Biscuit Co., just received. Price per package 25c

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Leave your orders at our Delicatessen Department for Thanksgiving Chickens and Turkeys, deliciously roasted and ready to serve. They will taste as good and save the inconvenience of cooking.

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MRS. LILLIAN GLOVER

Women from whom Waltham officers seek information to aid them in their efforts to clear up mystery of shooting.

Catarrh
Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels or pelvic cavity, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

The discharge from the mucous membrane is because this is kept in a state of inflammation by an impure condition of the blood. Therefore, to cure, take the best blood purifier.

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POLICE QUESTION WIDOW FOR GLOVER DEATH CLEW

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all of the truth when he said Hattie Le Blanc shot him, is that this woman had a motive for such an action on the part of the girl. One inquiry was made in Concord in that county adjoining Middlesex with the Le Blanc girl in the same name as Herman L. Smith's at Boscawen, and in his automobile with Constable Tucker and that Glover backed out.

Will Question Widow.

Those who advance the theory say that the girl probably left the house to aid Mr. Glover, thinking that he might return to the laundry. Finding him dead, she picked up the revolver with her intending to cast it into the river, but unless he kept his mouth closed there are many facts about the paintings of Hattie Le Blanc which the police believe could give them that would lead to shedding light on the mystery. Private detectives were at home this afternoon to have a long talk with Mrs. Glover in those quarters.

Dentists throughout New England were asked by the police to be on the lookout for Hattie Le Blanc. She has a tooth which was badly injured while in Waltham early this week by Hattie L. Manning, a dentist, who has his office there, and if the girl is alive the tooth must be giving her a great deal of trouble, the dentist said this morning.

Treated by Dentist.

"The girl had been coming to me for treatment for some time," said Dr. Manning today. "It was on Friday or Saturday morning that she was here last. She had a tooth causing her much pain and the nerve, which was almost exposed. She was suffering a great deal. I told her to come back another treatment.

"If she is alive, she must be having a bad time of it by this time, and she is pretty sure to visit a dentist."

Dr. Manning's assistant, said:

"When Hattie Le Blanc was here last only seventy-five cents when she left the office. All that she has allows me to give you is six months," said Judge Bragg to the Charlestown Municipal Court today in Murray vs. Boston & Maine linekeeman, who was charged by his wife with failing to support her and their children.

Adams lives now at No. 7 Waverly street, Somerville. His wife and children live at No. 56 Haverhill street, Charlestown.

The wife was in court with a boy of eleven, and a very pretty daughter of seventeen. Testifying against her husband, she said he had deserted her. Adams appealed, and the judge held him in $500 bail.

ABRAHAM MORRILL, 90, DEAD AT WOBURN

Abraham F. Morrill of Woburn died today, aged ninety years. He had been a resident of Woburn sixty-five years and on a farm years ago worked at his trade of carpenter and mechanist. He was born at Newburyport and at the age of nine years began life as a cabin boy in one of the ships sailing from that port. After a few voyages as cabin boy, he came to Boston, where he sailed before the mast, making many voyages to foreign ports. After leaving the sea he went to Woburn.

GREATEST RECIPES IN THE WORLD—Another chapter from the cook book of Mme. Tetrazzini will appear in the Sunday American.

NEWEST FASHION ODDITIES—Shoes with hair on the inside and other freak features. Read about them and see them illustrated in the Sunday American.

LOEB SEES TAFT; CLEAN-UP STILL ON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Collector Loeb of New York was in conference with President Taft today. Upon leaving Mr. Loeb said there would be more dismissals in the New York customhouse. He was busily engaged with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. He denied that Richard Parr would succeed General James S. Clarkson as surveyor of the port of New York.

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BRYAN ATTACKS COPPER COMBINE

GLOBE, Ariz., Nov. 28.—William J. Bryan, speaking here, denounced the proposed copper merger as a combination formed secretly by men in the interests of the smaller producers and the working men. He also criticised President Taft for his reported advice to avoid copying the Chicago constitution, when the people came to draft the basic law of Arizona.

ST. PATRICK'S MASS.

A solemn high mass of requiem for the deceased members of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Literary Society will be held in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Dudley street, Roxbury, Thursday at 8 a. m., to which have been invited the people of the parish, Irish Catholic organizations throughout the city will attend.

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6 MONTHS FOR NON-SUPPORT

BANKER SOON TO QUIT CELL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 23.—An agreement which will result in the freeing from jail of Thomas B. Taylor, the Boston banker, who has been imprisoned here in the county jail since March 31 of 1908, was reached here today between Taylor's lawyers and counsel for John P. Reagan, receiver for Taylor's defunct New England Trust Company and other banking institutions.

By this agreement the suit to recover $250,000 brought on behalf of depositors in the trust companies is dropped, and Taylor gives his note for $50,000, payable in two years to the receiver. Former Speaker of the House Joseph B. Burlingham is to act as trustee for all of Taylor's banking concerns during the next two years. The agreement was to-day decided upon at a hearing before Justice William B. Tanner of the Superior Court. Taylor founded the Day and Night Bank of Boston.

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Large Florida Oranges, doz.	23c	Fancy Grape Fruit, each	7c
New Mixed Nuts, Fancy, lb.	17c	Atmore's Mince Meat, lb.	12½c
Pure Broken Candy, 2 lb. box	25c	Fancy Tokay Grapes (About 7 lbs. Basket)	50c

WINE DEPT. SPECIALS FOR THANKSGIVING

	Reg. Price	
1 Bottle Monogram Whiskey	$1.00	All For
1 Bottle West Point Cocktails	1.00	
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1 Bottle Table Claret	.35	
	$3.85	

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Aunt's Home Under Surveillance.

The home of Mrs. Ernest Sansana, aunt of the Le Blanc girls, in Newton, is under police surveillance, as it is thought possible that Hattie Le Blanc would go there for food and shelter.

Mrs. George A. Freeman of Auburndale, who went to Mrs. Glover's house directly after the shooting, is still staying with the widow. Her testimony as to the events of Saturday evening is considered of importance. Mrs. Freeman denies that the query propounded to Dr. Cousens, as to whether Glover had "implicated" his wife in the statement which he made, was sent out over the telephone from Mrs. Glover's house. She also has said that she spent three quarters of an hour on the telephone with Mrs. Glover just previous to the time of the shooting.

The funeral of Glover will be practically a private affair, as only a few will be invited to be given an opportunity to view the body, but will not attend the service. The funeral director in charge has been instructed to have only twenty-four chairs for the service.

Only a Baby.

Everyone knows Mr. F., the famous real estate lawyer. For a client, Mr. Dean, he was examining title for a house and lot on Newton street, long occupied by Miss Belden and her family as owners. Sending for Miss Belden, he learned that those ladies had inherited the property from their father, the last owner of record, who had died without leaving a will. Asked if she ever had other brothers and sisters, she said one brother, deceased. "Did he leave children or surviving?" "None." The title, on examination, appearing otherwise clear, Mr. F. approved it and Mr. Dean paid $10,000, the price, and moved into it. Last year a young Mr. Belden appeared and claimed part owner ship, as child of the deceased brother. Miss Belden, still living, nearly ninety years old, was seen by Mr. F. and asked if the claimant was not necessarily an imposter. "Oh, no," she said, "he is my nephew." "Yes, but twenty years ago you told me your brother died leaving no children." "Well, maybe I did," she replied, "but then, you know, he was only a baby!" The claim of "the Babe" was of course good.

That title was not insured and the new owner lost.

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RUMOR ELLIS WILL WITHDRAW TO HELP STORROW CAMPAIGN

David A. Ellis, according to rumor today, is to withdraw from the contest for School Committee, not at the request of Mayoralty Candidate James J. Storrow, but at the request of men who will line up for Storrow if they are allowed to name a School Committee candidate. It is said that the Republican city machine will be permitted to name a substitute for the Ellis candidacy.

The declaration for Storrow by President James Donovan of the Democratic City Committee, the likelihood of a split in the Donovan machine, and guesses as to what will happen at tonight's session of the Committee of One Hundred and Fifty in Wesleyan Hall were other topics for discussion among politicians today.

The statement by former Alderman Patrick Bowen that "the Quincy Club doesn't stand for anything and one hundred clubs like it couldn't take Ward 9 away from John F. Fitzgerald," makes politicians certain that Ward 9 is going to be one of the principal battle scenes in the mayoralty contest.

Betting on Ward Nine.

There is wonderment as to what Donovan's lieutenants will do. Some of them already have gone to the Fitzgerald camp. Others, to quote themselves, are "playing under." Many of them will support Storrow, but are waiting for the psychological moment at which to declare themselves.

Donovan's declaration for Storrow was expected, but not so soon. Mr. Donovan's closest friends say that he told them two days ago that he would stay way up on the fence and that he'd probably vote for some other candidate than Storrow or Fitzgerald.

Politicians who profess to know what they're talking about offered to-day to bet "real" money that Ward 9 will not go for Storrow if John J. Attridge and Daniel J. McDonald are not endorsed at to-night's session of the One Hundred and Fifty. Others offered to bet that Ward 9 will not go for Storrow under any conditions. One of these was Patrick Bowen.

The report that McDonald is to be endorsed by the Committee of Nine headed by Nathan Matthews is one of the big sensations of the campaign thus far. Nobody is using the word "deal," but a good many are pointing to a visit yesterday by Donovan and McDonald to members of the Committee of Nine and coupling it with the endorsement of Mr. Storrow by Donovan's Quincy Club.

The Council Slate.

While the Matthews Committee of Nine has not yet finished its deliberations over the slate of nine for the new City Council, all signs point to the choice of Hewes men, John J. Attridge of Ward 9, Michael H. Sullivan of Ward 20, Logan J. McLean of Ward 1, Thomas J. Kenney of Ward 15, George E. McCabe of Ward 25 and Daniel J. McDonald of Ward 3, Democrats; and Walter Ballantyne of Ward 17, Matthew Hale of Ward 11 and Frank L. Wood of Ward 24, Republicans.

The name of Councilman Frank Goodwin of East Boston will not go on the slate of the Matthews committee. Nathan Matthews, it is said, has effectively disposed of the Goodwin boom in his committee by offering to swallow Matt Hale if his associates will help him dump Goodwin.

RICH WOMAN SHOPLIFTER IS FINED $50

Mrs. L. H. A. Schwartz of No. 1809 Beacon street, Brookline, wife of a rich cotton importer, with offices at No. 713 Exchange Building, pleaded guilty in the Municipal Court to-day to a charge of shoplifting and paid a fine of $50. Mrs. Schwartz was arrested by Inspector Knox at a store, after being watched by Miss Caroline Miller, a store detective, and had in her possession, according to the police, a kimono, corset cover, waist and collar. She went to her home accompanied by Inspector Knox and gave up $17 worth of property taken at previous times.

The hearing before Judge Parmenter was carried on in whispers. Mrs. Schwartz, who was dressed in a black tricotcloth suit and wore a black cinchilla hat, has traveled much and is well known in Brookline.

LYNN DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS TO-NIGHT

LYNN, Nov. 23.—James E. Rich, the "motorman Mayor," and William H. Kelley, a lawyer, will end their contest for the Democratic nomination for Mayor at the caucuses to-night. It is anticipated that a large vote will be cast, but Mayor Rich's supporters are claiming his nomination by a large majority.

Kelley has a long and vigorous campaign has opposed license, while Rich has been non-committal on the subject. The No-License League is supporting Kelley. The winner will be opposed by John H. Newhall, the Republican nominee, at the election.

CAN SECURE DAMAGES FOR ILLEGAL SEARCH

The Supreme Court has decided that Samuel J. Lowe, a deputy commissioner of the Fish and Game Commission, is liable for damages to William F. Dunn. The latter lives in Dartmouth, buys and sells lobsters. On September 7, 1907, while passing through New Bedford with two sacks of lobsters, Dunn was stopped by Lowe, who opened the sacks and after measuring the lobsters returned them to Dunn. The case came up to test the constitutionality of the statute and the right to search without a warrant.

MYSTERY OF A STATUE—Incredible series of happenings that cling around a work of art that Nero buried will be fascinatingly told in the Sunday American.

BIG FIRE SWEEPS CANASTOTA, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Fire this morning threatened to destroy the entire town of Canastota, broke out to-day. In three hours the blaze did $200,000 damage. Among the first buildings destroyed were the Bruce Opera House block and the Northrup block, the two largest structures in the town. An appeal for aid was sent to Syracuse and fire apparatus was rushed to Canastota from here. The town was nearly wiped out about twenty years ago.

CROCKER NEAR DEATH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The family of George Crocker, the California millionaire, were to-day summoned to his bedside here. He is dying of cancer in his home at No. 1 East Sixty-fourth street. He is the only son of the late Charles Crocker, the California pioneer, who left a great fortune

Watch the Bottle, Jeff!

If Mutt Rockefeller Gets It, There'll Be Something Doing for the Poor Consumer.

15,000 WAIST MAKERS OUT

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Fifteen thousand shirtwaist makers, of whom 12,000 are women, went on strike to-day in New York and within a week the other 25,000 members of Shirtwaist Makers' Union No. 25 will quit work unless the employers capitulate.

The strikers demand recognition of the union, an increase in wages from 25 to 30 per cent, and a fifty-two-hour week.

GAYNOR FOR PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—William J. Gaynor is one of the biggest men, if not the biggest man, in the country. He is big enough to be President, and I shall be surprised if he is not the Democratic nominee in 1912," said Chairman William J. Connors, of the Democratic State Committee, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Conners lunched and spent several hours with the Mayor at the Gaynor country home, St. James, L. I. His practical declaration for Gaynor for President was in response to the question:

"It is reported you have transferred your affections from McClellan to Gaynor, and that you will favor Gaynor's nomination for Governor next Fall."

"I am not transferring my affections from any one man to another," was Conners's first answer. "I am very fond of Mayor McClellan, and have frequently said so. Judge Gaynor and I have also been very warm friends for many years. We have met very frequently and we have always agreed on questions of Democratic party policy."

WAS LINCOLN'S COUSIN.

AYER, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Nellie Moore, the second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at her home on Grove street. She was born in Missouri, July 20, 1846, and is survived by a half-sister, living in Utah, and by her husband, Charles W. Moore, whom she married at Cincinnati in 1885.

DARK CLOUDS SHADOW CITY; COLD COMING

Black clouds which rolled up from the horizon shortly before noon to-day looked as though the city was to be treated to a genuine July or August thunderstorm. Drizzling rains fell at times during the early morning hours and the streets were slippery with nasty mud.

Conditions were extremely disagreeable. The night had been dark and warm and the weather generally what is called "Unseasonable." Mighty bad weather for the poulterer who is naturally looking for the best prices on his stock for Thanksgiving.

But—it's going to get far colder by to-morrow. The weather is due for a change late to-day.

The official forecast for to-day is for: Showers this afternoon; to-night fair, and much colder to-morrow. Northwest to-westerly winds moderate.

This "disturbance" as the Weather Bureau gravely calls it comes from the Ohio and Mississippi valleys where it was raining yesterday.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

TICKET SHARPERS CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Speculators who sent in money for tickets to the Yale-Harvard game of last Saturday and failed to get away with the tickets will lose about $1,000 because of the precautions taken by the Harvard athletic authorities. Some of the speculators applied for tickets this year and signed the names of Harvard men. These applicants will be asked to call for their money in person and wherever possible will be presented if they call. Many of them refused to accept the tickets sent to them by the Harvard authorities because of the stipulation that they sign the Harvard man's name before the postal authorities gave up the corrected pasteboards. Three thousand tickets were kept from the speculators by this precaution, and it was this that made it possible to sell tickets at the gate when they were bringing fabulous prices on the street.

REPORTS TORTURE OF CHILDREN ON CONGO

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—That atrocities, including mutilation and enslavement, are still committed by the natives of the Congo by the rubber companies in the name of King Leopold of Belgium, was the charge made to-day by Dr. William H. Leslie, physician of the Baptist missions of that part of Africa, when he arrived here from the district. Some one child with both hands cut off, several children with the right hand chopped off, and knee that baskets filled with hands of natives had been delivered to the Belgian officers by the cannibal soldiers sent to hunt down rubber workers who had not turned in enough material to the companies.

ROMANCE OF THE PERFECT SHOULDERS—What happened when an artist saw three dead backs. Read this charming fact story in the Sunday American.

YOUNG DAUGHTER OF MRS. VANDERBILT ILL

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Miss Barbara Rutherfurt, youngest daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., is critically ill at her residence, No. 660 Fifth avenue. She is passing through the crisis following an operation for appendicitis.

With youth and a perfect constitution to aid her, it is believed that Miss Barbara will be fully recovered within a few weeks.

BODY OF SAILOR ON HULL YACHT FOUND

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The police of the Jamaica Bay Harbor squad to-day found floating in the channel the body of one of the two sailors of the yacht Comanche, which, with Washington Hull, the wealthy architect and his owner on board, disappeared on November 3. This made it practically certain that the yacht was destroyed and all on board drowned.

HEADACHES AND DIZZY SPELLS

Were Caused by a Bloodless Condition in This Vermont Girl's Case.

Anemia is simply lack of blood.

It is one of the most common and dangerous diseases with which growing girls suffer.

It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls are too frequently allowed to overstudy, overwork and suffer from lack of exercise. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach, often being well developed before its presence is recognized, and because of its tendency to grow so steadily worse, if not promptly checked, that it may run into consumption.

Miss Julia V. Monahan, of No. 161 Granger street, Rutland, Vt., took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the early stages of anemia and was undoubtedly saved from a long sickness. She says:

"In the fall of 1907 I was very much run down from overstudy. The doctor said I had anaemia but his medicine did not seem to help me. I was pale and became very thin. I had headaches every few days which made me feel sick all over. My appetite was poor and what I ate didn't seem to agree with me. Occasionally I had dizzy spells and was confined to the bed for two weeks.

"A cousin, who had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, advised me to give them a trial. I did so and had taken them only a short time when I began to have some color in my face. The headaches left me as I continued with the pills and I have been well ever since. I hope that other girls, who are suffering as I did, will take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The treatment of anemia with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certain as anything in medical science. They act directly on the blood, which they purify and build up to its normal strength.

They have also cured rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers, stomach trouble, nervous breakdown, backaches, St. Vitus' dance and neuralgia. A booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," will be sent free to any sufferer from anemia upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

2 BARGES RAM LINER SACHEM

Rammed in the dark by a tug and two barges, the Warren liner Sachem, which came into her dock at Charlestown to-day, had a narrow escape early to-day while anchored in President's Roads. The bow plates of the ship were ripped up and she was otherwise damaged amidships. The fate of the barges and the tug is unknown, as they disappeared in the dark. "We came to anchor in President's roads at about 11 p. m.," said Captain Murdock, "and we were sound asleep when a crash threw me from my bunk. I got out on deck in time to see the barges that had smashed into us glide by. Following the first collision the second barge ran into us amidships, but with less force."

The Sachem was due yesterday, but was delayed by heavy storms. She brought a large cargo and two stowaways, one of whom, an Englishman, will be deported.

Special Notice.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25c

FELLS WOMAN IN TUNNEL ROW

Before the eyes of hundreds of passengers in the Friend street station of the Washington street tunnel, George Ryan of Medford street, Malden, is alleged to have struck Mrs. Laura M. Cummings, a pretty Charlestown woman, in the face because she accidentally jostled him.

Mrs. Cummings and her husband were leaving an Elevated train when Mrs. Cummings brushed by Ryan. Without a word to the police say, Ryan raised his arm and felled Mrs. Cummings. She was so seriously injured that she was sent to the Relief Hospital.

Special Officers Waldo and Dunn, who are stationed in the tunnel, placed Ryan under arrest, charging him with assault.

BISHOP GIVES CUP FOR HUB AERO CLUB

Courtland F. Bishop of New York was the guest of the Boston Aero Club at its meeting and banquet and took up the suggestion of Secretary William Carroll Hill that a trophy for the longest New England balloon flight be offered, by promising to give such a trophy himself. He also announced that the next international contest for flying machines and balloons would doubtless be in October, 1910, at Denver. Charles J. Glidden was elected president.

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Extra Salespeople and Extra Managers from Day to Day as Required

Merchandise so Arranged as to Facilitate Selections in the Busy Days

New Shipments Will Arrive Every Day from Now on till December 24th

The above facts indicate how thoroughly we are prepared for a great holiday business. As a foundation, our two toy buyers spent three months in Europe---in Germany, Austria, France and England—buying exclusively for this establishment. In addition, the best productions of America's foremost makers were bought in immense quantities. The result is a stock of novel and staple toys, dolls and games far greater than can be found in any other store in New England—if not the United States.

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Provides that balance of mind and body so essential to every successful life. In these days of strenuous living we all occasionally feel the need of a medicine that will neutralize and kill the germs of disease and cause our minds and bodies to work in perfect harmony.

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It is more than a medicine—it will keep you well.

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Bargains for Wednesday

TRIMMED MILLINERY

Fur Turbans, Toques and Polar Hats

All the latest designs in Marabout, Coney and Lynx—These goods are sold elsewhere for $6 to $10 each. To advertise our millinery department we will give the benefit of this great purchase to our customers at the extremely low price of, each ..... $3.98 to $4.98

$4 to $6 Parisian Model Hats, $1.98

We have just purchased from an overstocked manufacturer this sample line of high-class Parisian models, and will on Wednesday place them on sale Wednesday. Regular values $4.00 to $6.00. Special..... $1.98

Thanksgiving Gift for the Child in Coats and Bonnets

As a special Thanksgiving offer we will place on sale Wednesday our line of 300 Children's Coats, in Caracul, bearskin, cloth and astrachan, in all colors. Coats that retail as high as $7.00.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS—

Bearskin $1.98

Cloth and Caracul..... $2.98

BONNETS TO MATCH—$2.98 values, Thanksgiving Sale Price 69c

Thanksgiving Gifts for the Housekeeper and Maid

A LARGE LINE OF APRONS

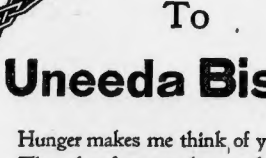
In all the styles and sizes, made of fine, sheer quality of lawn, with hamburg tucks and strings. Regular 59c quality, Thanksgiving Sale Price 29c

THANKSGIVING SALE OF SILK and COTTON PETTICOATS

Greatest Bargain Event of the Year

A wholesaler's sample line of Heatherbloom, Websterlooms, Watterlooms and Moreene. These petticoats were made of specially selected materials, as the sample petticoat must be a perfect product in order to sell the line.

Two Amazing Bargains



$1.98 Petticoats 84c — Absolute $1.98 value, perfectly made and has a pocket for valuables. Reduced to..... 84c

$8.00 Silk Petticoat $3.10 — Guaranteed Taffeta $6.00 Silk Petticoat, a sensational reduction to..... 3.10

And Still Greater Reductions In Other Petticoats

MYSTERIOUS SLAYER FOILS ARMED POSSE

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 23.—Twenty policemen and eighty citizens searched the woods all night for the slayer of Charles H. Fellows, a rich grocer of this city who was shot and killed late last night just as he drove into the yard of his farmhouse at Bow. That Mr. Fellows was murdered is the belief of his wife and of City Marshal Kimball. A large sum of money was found in the pockets of the dead man, proving that robbery was evidently not his slayer's motive.

"This is one of the most mysterious and puzzling murders in the history of New Hampshire," said City Marshal Kimball today. "We have no clew whatever. We don't know by whom Fellows was killed. All he could say was: 'I'm shot,' as he fell into the arms of his wife from his buggy when she rushed out after hearing shots as he drove into the yard."

No Clew Found In Woods.

High Sheriff Smith, Marshal Kimball, Captain Flanders, twenty policemen and eight volunteer citizens searched the woods all night with lanterns, yet could find nothing. To-day the search is being continued.

Following the direction in which Fellows pointed as he fell from his carriage, Sheriff Smith and other officers found the foot prints of a man in the mud. These led toward Manchester as far as the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad. The entire police force is trying to-day to pick up the trail.

Mr. Fellows was a grocery store on South street in this city, was shot when a short distance from home. He had left his store about 10 o'clock and carried quite a sum of money. About 10:30 Mrs. Fellows, who was expecting him, heard two pistol shots. A minute later Mr. Fellows's horse ran into the yard. Mrs. Fellows could not see her husband and ran out to the carriage. There she found him lying across the seat. He was barely conscious and cried out "I'm shot." At the same time he seemed to be trying to point toward Bow Mills as though his assailant had fled in that direction. Mrs. Fellows attempted to raise him from the carriage and he died in her arms.

Money Not Stolen.

An examination to-day showed that Mr. Fellows was struck by two bullets. One entered his head near the right temple and the other struck him in the left shoulder.

The police went to work on the theory that he was attacked by robbers, but the discovery of Mrs. Fellows that her husband still carried the money he took from the store last night dispelled this theory and to-day the police are working on the idea the assailant can be Mrs. Fellows says she knows of no enemy of her husband.

Mr. Fellows was fifty years old and had been in business here for many years. He was one of the best known business men in the South street district.

TURKEY PRICE SOARS HIGHER THAN BIRDS

With prices soaring much higher than turkeys ever do on the wing, everybody is interested in Thanksgiving dinner prices. Old Mr. Lingling, who was a prudent Roman and spent money on food and liquor as if he was John D. Rockefeller, and every other trust magnate combined, would find that the cost of plain ordinary viands in these times calculated to make even a mild trouble erupt.

But for all that, Thanksgiving dinners are going to be more bounteous than ever according to what marketmen say. The city of Boston is now one vast storehouse of good things to eat. They are selling at a little fraction above the cost.

But although good times have come again, or coming, food prices have not gone up much above the average of one year ago. Big crops are one reason for this. Turkeys will be about the same in cost as they have been since the frost busting got going this Fall. Apples are a trifle higher. This is largely due to the demand in Europe for this staple. Almost corn fruit. Vegetables have ranged in price to make the hearts of the housewife happy.

Vermont Turkeys High.

Vermont turkeys are a brand of birds which have climbed high in cost in the markets, however. This is because the demand for Green Mountain goblers puts their wives and chickens in beyond the supply. All over the United States the Vermont turkey has become the standard of quality. He is supposed to have the most palatable flavor of all and to be as meaty as a well ripened nut. The average price for Vermont turkeys is thirty-eight cents.

Western turkeys are selling from 28 to 32 for the best quality. The weight grade are fanged 20 to 26 cents.

One of the Boston marketmen, who handles the most birds, said about the turkey situation: "There is no famine in turkeys. If you want something extra fine in that line I shall have to tax you from 28 to 40 cents. But there are good, wholesome birds from the select which grace a real Thanksgiving dinner which everybody's going to have, and I should say that the average price will be about 25 cents."

Vegetables Are Lower.

Geese are quoted at 18 to 22 cents. Ducks are not plenty and bring from 20 to 25 cents. Fowl is scarce, and is selling at from 18 to 28 cents. These prices will vary somewhat if the weather does not change.

Eggs are holding their own at from 35 to 50 cents.

Vegetables are lower this season. White celery is quoted from 12 cents to 20. Pumpkins bring 15 cents. Cauliflower 15 to 25 cents each, egg plant 15 to 25 cents, onions, carrots, beets and turnips 5 cents per quart, squash 3 cents a pound, sweet potatoes 10 pounds for a quarter.

Cranberries were never so cheap in years, and bring 8 to 10 cents a quart.

SKELETON FOUND IN SPENCER MARSH

SPENCER, Nov. 23.—The skeleton of a man was found in a marsh in the north part of Spencer.

It is the opinion of Medical Examiner Norwood that the skeleton had lain there for two years or more.

The only clew as to who the man might be was furnished by Harry S. Kingsley, who recalled that about two or three years ago a man named Samuel Johnson came from Springfield to visit his brother-in-law, Edward Hoar. Johnson was last seen walking toward North Spencer, and then all trace of him was lost.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

LITTLE ESTHER HAS THREE EYES NOW

BURRVILLE, Ct., Nov. 23.—Esther, the one-year-old daughter of Leon Delisles, a trolley conductor living here, thought that the eyes of a toy cat she was playing with yesterday were windy, and after work Mr. Delisles came home he was attacked with a pin, she swallowed both. A doctor was hastily called and to-day the baby is getting parently as well as ever, although the eye and pin have not been recovered.

SEEKS MISSING HUSBAND.

WORCESTER, Nov. 23.—William Parker, whose home is at the corner of John and Pink streets, left there to make arrangements for the funeral of his child, but no trace of him has been found since leaving the house, and his wife has asked the police to search for him.

BRIDE-ELECT HANDS FARMER A GOLD BRICK

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 23.—"Never again!" said Farmer James P. Jameson of Bow, in the police station here to-day. Farmer Jameson left his hens and hay and home to get married to his housekeeper, and instead got locked up because his bride-to-be left him waiting on Fremont Common.

"Never again!" said the farmer to the police captain, and he held his head up proudly.

It all happened because Farmer Jameson, who is sixty years young and wealthy, wanted to "get spliced," as he put it. He's a widower and says he's lonesome. Last year he advertised for a housekeeper, a cable French girl of twenty-two replied to the advertisement. She worked as housekeeper for three weeks. Farmer Jameson proposed. The French maid accepted, and after the couple went to Manchester and purchased the bride-to-be's extensive outfit they disappointed.

Two weeks ago another pretty, chic French maid named Marcelle Gagnon, with large brown eyes and rosy complexion, answered another of Farmer Jameson's advertisements for housekeeper. He proposed last week. She accepted. Yesterday the couple came to Manchester. Farmer Jameson and his bride-to-be took out a marriage license at the City Hall. And then—

"Oh! Jim we must buy my trousseau now," said Miss Gagnon, as she smiled her best smile.

They visited all of the department stores and the bill ran up to a few hundreds. Nothing was too good for the future Mrs. Jameson.

Just as the City Hall clock pealed four the couple came to the drafty Old Fremont Common.

"Wait here just a minute, Implored the bride-to-be. "I want to run over to visit my best friend."

Farmer James waited and waited, while the grandfather clock pealed seven. At 10 o'clock last night the policeman ordered Jameson to move on.

"I won't, I'm waitin' for my wife," replied Farmer Jameson.

The policeman was lenient. He returned at 1 o'clock this morning. Jameson was still waiting. Then the police man arrested Farmer Jameson and locked him up in a cell for safe keeping.

DEMAND A REGULAR WOOD ISLAND STOP

Demands that the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad make Wood Island a regular stop and extend its service there or else the Boston Elevated is allowed to extend its lines to that place were made at a hearing before the Railroad Commission here at the State House to-day. Attorney Barnes of East Boston conducted the hearing for the petitioners and also several boats of East Boston, and Representative Bates of that district spoke for them. He said the population of the district warranted the Narrow gauge in making it more than a regular stop. Also he said boats which ply between George Steamer Docks and Wood Island and the Grand Ferry Docks appointed for the company. The Ferry Company has under consideration a proposition to make a regular stop at Wood Island.

ANOTHER ROOFING CONCERN ACCEPTS

The largest roofing concern in Boston to-day accepted the new and increased wage scale of Sheet Metal Workers' Union No. 17, granting the men $3.75 a day from January 1 to May 1, an increase of 25 cents a day, and a day beginning May 1. Twenty-four peaceful settlements have now been made with Boston Brass Industries, Inman John F. Kennedy of the union. With the settlement made to-day and the others almost assured, Mr. Kennedy feels confident that the strike which seemed imminent for January 1 will not take place, or if it does it will not be of any size.

TWO ALARMS FOR $400 ROXBURY FIRE

Fire in the basement and first floor of No. 284 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury, to-day, caused damage of $400. After the firc apparatus and left the house, Jacob Bloom, who lives on the first floor, went into his bedroom and opening a closet door, was greeted by an explosion of flames. He called in an other alarm, and the same apparatus returned. The cause of both fires is unknown.

LASTERS STRIKE IN AUBURN, ME.

AUBURN, Me., Nov. 23.—Part of the crew of lasters at the shoe shop of the National Tubular Case Co. struck and 40 men say they went out because three of their companions were discharged.

CHLOROFORM AND ROB MAN IN AMESBURY

AMESBURY, Nov. 23.—Amesbury is excited over a daring highway robbery in the principal street early to-day, in which Charles Billyas, a young employe of the Merrimac hat factory, was seized, chloroformed, his pockets emptied and his unconscious body hidden in a hedge.

Billyas was going to the factory unusually early. In front of the residence of E. A. Childs, a merchant, in Main street two men asked him for a match. He complied, whereupon one of the two grabbed his arms from behind and the other, satisfying a handkerchief with chloroform from a bottle he took from his pocket, covered Billyas's face.

The young mill hand struggled, but gradually became shrouded and lost his senses. Patrolman Joseph O'Neil found his senseless form under a hedge a short distance away. He had been robbed of $25.

Billyas was taken to police headquarters, where he revived.

UNCLE KETCHUM GETS RELIGION IN NECK

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Uncle James Ketchum, eighty-five years old, provided a theme for a sermon to-day at the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. A. J. Waugh found his inspiration in Uncle Ketchum's stiff neck, rendered so by falling off a load of hay. It was so stiff that Uncle Ketchum couldn't even turn his head. But he prayed and prayed. A few days afterward he went into his stable and a voice licked him square on. He didn't see Uncle Ketchum three feet, but it saved the stiff neck. And that's how Uncle Ketchum got religion.

TINY STAR IS BOOKED FOR BARRYMORES

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.— Ethel Barrymore (Mrs. Russel Griswold Colt) is very soon to become a mother. It is said the interesting arrival is expected within a few weeks at the home of the young couple in Hellebaren, Conn., where Mrs. Colt has remained during the Summer and Fall.

Miss Barrymore's marriage on March 15 last at Hyde Park, Mass., to the son of the millionaire ex-president of the U. S. Rubber Company, followed a romantic courtship.

Miss Barrymore, whom report had engaged to a score of prominent men at home and abroad, always declared she would marry an American, but Mr. Colt had never been mentioned as a suitor until a few weeks before the marriage. Jack Barrymore announced that they had been married in Hyde Park, near Boston.

Miss Barrymore postponed arrangements for her stage appearance in the new play, "Mid Channel" until February. Her husband is a son of Col. Samuel Pomeroy Colt, former president of the U. S. Rubber company.

John and Lionel Barrymore will be uncles of the new baby, and John Drew a great uncle.

SENDS FOLKS WORD OF HER MARRIAGE

Annie McGee, the daughter of William McGee of Boylston street, Jamaica Plain, became known to-day, to the bride of Charles McIntire, a salesman of this city. The girl left home Sunday to visit a friend and yesterday sent word to her parents telling them of her marriage.

WOMAN DEAD BY POISON AFTER ROW

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Daisy von Marlow, the young wife of Clyde von Marlow, an art editor, died in the Rossepierre apartments at No. 230 West Fiftieth street to-day after taking a quantity of poison. The woman's husband says she must have taken the poison by mistake. Von Marlow acknowledged that he had had a quarrel with his wife and had left her.

ELECTION IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—An election was held to-day in the Sixth Congressional District to name a successor to William Lorimer, now a United States Senator. The candidates were William J. Mosley, Republican; Frank S. Ryan, Democrat, and Carl L. Barnes, Independent.

HEADS PORTLAND SCHOOLS.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 23.—Charles H. Morss, former superintendent of schools at Medford, Mass., was elected superintendent of the Portland schools, receiving seven votes to six for Dr. Daniel H. Dole of this city.

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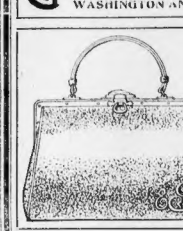

Hand Bags

New shape, over-lapping frame, leatherette lined, extra size, with your own hand-sawed monogram (as illustrated), actual value, $2.50. Special for Wednesday, only

1.59

You Can Save Five Dollars If You Buy These Suits on Wednesday.

Both models (as illustrated) are worth exactly $5.00 more than the price they will sell for on Wednesday.

They are made from lustrous broadcloths and handsome worsteds with the finest guaranteed satin linings throughout. Come Wednesday and select one of these suits for

9.98 AND **12.50**

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New Lingerie Waists

Regular $4.00 Value for.....

The illustration does not do justice to this beautiful model, which is by all odds the swellest waist ever retailed at this price. **1.95**

Hand Embroidered Pure Irish Linen Waists

Open fronts, three styles to choose from, not one in the lot worth less than $3.00. Special for Wednesday, at..... **1.95** 1.95

New All Silk Taffeta Petticoats

The best at the price in Boston—a broad statement, but one we can back up. Many petticoats of this same quality are retailed at $7.50—we can supply you with any shade desired, made to order if not in stock, for same price. **4.98**

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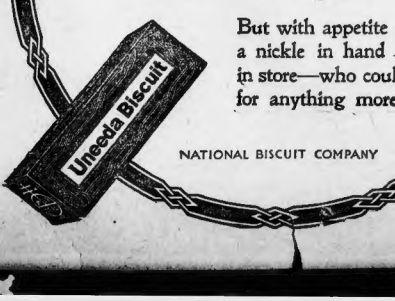
Silk Finished Moreene Petticoats Just a small lot left—about seventy-eight in all. As we cannot replace them to sell much under $2.00, we have decided to close these out at choice, each..... **98c**



To

Uneeda Biscuit

Hunger makes me think of you;
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"RIGOLETTO" OPENS BRILLIANT THIRD WEEK OF GRAND OPERA

Outpouring on the Opening Night of the Season Alone Surpasses Brilliancy of the Audience.

By ARTHUR de GUICHARD.

The third week of the Boston Opera Company opened last night with the performance of "Rigoletto," by Verdi, with a notably strong cast.

At length a work by the grand old man of the modern Italian school of opera has been given us. We have already had the privilege of listening to the compositions of his pupils and disciples, such as "La Gioconda" (Ponchielli), "Cavaliera Rusticana" (Mascagni), "I Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), and "La Boheme" (Puccini), but it was reserved until last evening for us to be introduced to the master of them all, Verdi, the ever verdant, always growing in form and in modernity of style right up to the day of his death.

His life had been a long one of eighty-eight years, yet, far from reposing, his period of artistic development, as we now conceive it, and of fertility of creation, was when he had become a septuagenarian. Truly a most grand old man.

Full of Melody.

His earlier works, from "Oberto, Conti di S. Bonifacio" (1839) down to "Luisa Miller," show but little of the Verdi as he is now known, except for his wonderful fund of melody.

Melody bubbled and sparkled from him as limpid water from the purest never-failing spring. About the only operas remembered of that period are "I Lombardi" (1845) and "Ernani" (1844) and that only for the beauty and brilliance of a few arias. It took him all that time to break away from the stilted, frivolous and nondescript unsatisfying examples of Rossini, Bellini and Donizetti.

Then began a period of feverish activity in a new vein, and three operas were produced inside of two years, "Rigoletto," in March, 1851, at Venice; "Trovatore," in January, 1853, at Rome, and "Traviata," in March following, at Venice.

From these works dates the evolution of realism in opera—the closer, more emotional story rushing powerfully to its tragic close.

Orchestra Part Important.

The orchestra is treated as a more important factor in the work, instead of as an immaterial accompaniment, and is given its share of descriptive coloration. Some people have imagined they saw the influence of Wagner operating this change. It was not so. Indeed it may be positively affirmed that Wagner's innovations never had any shadow of an influence.

If the change in Verdi's style be due to anyone it might have been to the example of Meyerbeer, but it is very problematical. It is most likely only a coincidence that the two composers hit upon a new form of operatic expression at about the same time.

Its result was to endow the world with three operas that have remained to impress and charm the world for seventy years, despite the attractions of other schools and other forms.

These three, "Rigoletto," "Trovatore" and "Traviata" owe their popularity to the well-knit theme of their stories—the first one being particularly terse and graphic, and to their melodies and concerted pieces. Verdi's phenomenal fecundity of melody, singly and contrapuntally, never forsook him.

In "Rigoletto" Verdi gives us the first glimmering of what was to be the modern school of Italian music as we now know it. There are still to be found some trivialities which would be better elsewhere, but the dramatic and musical unities are better observed than in any of its predecessors.

Defects Splendidly Redeemed.

Verdi had something new to say and he said it "right off," while it was hot within him. It took him just forty days from the moment he received the book of words to the day he wrote its "finis."

From that time to his death Verdi continued to produce greater and better works, never less in style, always something new to say, always new and some new surprise even to those who thought they knew his capabilities and their limitations. So that his last works, "Otello" and "Falstaff" are as his greatest and best.

Is it too much to hope for their performance by the company of the Boston Opera House, which contains all the elements for interpretation of a high order?

In proof whereof, witness last night's performance of "Rigoletto." Naturally there were some defects, but they were so splendidly redeemed by the general excellence of the performance that they are only pointed out in the cause of truth,—also lest the censors forget.

The house was filled in every corner by the biggest attendance yet, and at the opening notes of the "Introduzione" the popularity of "Rigoletto" is perennial. Was I not right when three years ago I wrote:

Florencio Constantino was the Duke, the part which he has made peculiarly his own and he sang it with better voice and surer technique than ever before. Right from the first entrance in Act 1, the large audience was with him and insisted upon a repetition of the Questa o quella, in which the tenor gave the interpolated B flat with easy ringing quality.

Draws Line on Costume.

But the ever popular La donna e mobile was Constantino's triumph of the evening. He has never sung it better; such warmth, such notes, caressing quality of tones and perfect management of voice—particularly in the admirable decrescendo on the G sharp of the word d'incanto, and again later after he falls asleep the nuancing is without a flaw. For it was impossible to say where the voix mixte ended and the falsetto began.

But what of the Rigoletto and Mr. Bakhaus? Frankly, he is an admirable actor and a fine singer with a splendid baritone voice of fine quality, of even timbre throughout, very sympathetic, thoroughly trained and possessing much temperament.

I did not care very much for his dress and his body make-up, being accustomed to other colors, and to a hunchback. Mr. Bakhaus'gave the distorted legs and the crooked walk, but he hardly succeeded the walk.

Nevertheless, his impersonation was so full of terror and gripping poignancy that I would forgive him the most eccentric costume for the artist's remarkable talents. So the sincerity of his comedy he gave a very touching picture of the victim's grief.

Mme. Aida Successful.

Mme. Frances Alda was completely successful as Gilda. She looked to the life-ideal in pretty little maiden who has never been outside her convent and her home. Mme. Alda possesses a coloratura voice, somewhat stronger than the majority of light sopranos, with an excellent high register, but her medium notes, which are much weaker, appeared to me to be rather forced, and thus the quality suffered.

Her execution was impeccable and the piano-like trill at the end of Caro nome was perfection.

At the end of Act 2 Mme. Alda was recalled to receive a regular shower of flowers, among them a superb basket of chrysanthemums.

M. Giusto Nivette was the Sparafucile. His remarkable bass voice, pure style and resonant acting lent authority to the scenes in which he appeared and completed an excellent quartet of artists.

Miss Elvira Leveroni sang the solo music of Maddalena correctly, but when it came to the celebrated quartet Bella figlia her part was wanting in power.

Mr. Giuseppe Perini made a stately Count Monterone and sang the music with feeling and good resonant voice.

Handsomely Mounted.

The minor parts were filled capably by Mildred Rogers, Virginia Pierce, Attilio Paleini, George Dunstan and Ernesto Giaconne.

The opera was very handsomely mounted. The renaissance hall in Act 1, with its carving and flamboyant coloring, made a brilliant and faithful picture of the period. But the storm in the last act might have been more effective had the tiny lightened cyclorama from all the sky instead of from only one half of it, with a strong line of demarcation to show where there was none.

The chorus rendered some very good assistance. The plaintive passages were well taken and the singing showed much more precision than on previous occasions.

The orchestra would have been much better had it been more subdued, for the principals were frequently almost inaudible upon too much accompaniment. Conti was a capable leader, with first exception.

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SOCIETY SHINES IN GEMS AND GOWNS

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Again last night thrones of gayly gowned fashionables flocked to the opera. It is safe to say, the beginning of the third week but that fact was evident neither in the enthusiasm nor the good humor and nerviness of the goers.

It was a regular "first night" all over again, the women were radiant, the gowns lovely and the jewels dazzling.

The opera is surely coming to be the rallying grounds for the display of beauty and its adornment. It is the arena of fashion for women and the rendezvous for the music loving men of the smartest set.

Night after night they come, the men as well as the women, night after night they arrive late and night after night greet their friends, parade about the foyer between the acts, walk in the gown of the passing show on Peacock parade and either entertain or are entertained at supper afterwards.

Gowns More Gorgeous.

One might think that such a program would grow monotonous, and confidently I look each night for a sign of flagging enthusiasm or economies in the gowns, but as yet I have seen neither.

Each night the enthusiasm was greater than ever and the gowns more gorgeous. The Boston women are surely refuting the charge that they are contemptuous of the art of gowning and as if to show the critics what they can do, a new gown, or gowns they appear each night in a new creation rather than the old.

How long they will keep up this pace is a question, but—they have given me to understand that they have the gowns as well as that they know how to wear them.

Even the modistes who have their highminded notions on the latest in clothes and confections, are coming to consider the opera a perfect fashion barometer by which they gauge the years in regard to Parisienne taste.

"Who would ever have thought they could dress like this," a winsome out-of-town matron whispered to me last night. And still they gaze and still the wonder grows as to how the managers do it.

All Eyes on Mrs. Slater.

The most gorgeous creation of all last night and one attracting general attention because of its beauty of line as well as its priceless value was that worn by Mrs. Everett Norton Slater. Everywhere it went thousands of eyes followed her and she and she? were heard on all sides as she paraded along the lower corridor.

The foundation was of white satin and the dress a heavy white net interwoven with myriads of torquois and pearls, which gold threads formed a pretty flower design. It was truly a marvelously wrought creation. A gown of jewels—imagine. Her necklace was of torquois and diamonds.

With Mrs. Slater was her pretty debutante daughter, Esther, whose pink silk frock became her vastly and was made on the simplest lines.

Two notably gowned women, both of them somewhat stout, and the same distinguished bearing were Mrs. Bryce Allan and Mrs. Guy Norton who both came late and made a mild stir when discovered.

Mrs. Norton was in a box in the Allen box and wore a sheelah gown of gold embroidered black chiffon over which was a diamond tiara and diamond necklace. Mrs. Allan was exceedingly beautiful in violet satin and diamonds.

Mrs. Fairchild Bright Beauty.

Mrs. Edward Brandegee was, as always, an interesting figure and looked especially well in her Parisian gown of gray satin with drape of gray net.

Dominating it all, however, as the bright particular beauty of the social scene was Mrs. John U. Fairchild, whose mirror of dark hair brought simply back and knotted in Grecian effect are in such striking contrast to her clear pink and white complexion. She arrived rather early and waited for Mrs. J. Montgomery Sears and her party as she was a guest in the Sears box.

She wore a clinging gown of salmon colored satin, the bodice draped in supple effect with cloth of silver, which set to perfection her exquisite coloring.

Mrs. Sears and her daughter Miss Rita arrived with all sorts of abject apologies for having kept her waiting and fairly carried her off with them to their box.

Mrs. Sears wore black satin with a drapery of pearls while Miss Rita Sears was looking more attractive than ever in her clinging gown of white chiffon over white satin, trimmed with a crystal drape on the bodice.

Miss Sally Thayer, the stately brunette daughter of the Nathaniel Thayers, was among the most beautifully gowned of the younger girls. Always a striking figure she was more attractive than ever in a handsomely modelled gown of turquois, blue satin with a drape of chiffon of the same shade.

Pearls were her only jewels. With her as she entered was that handsome young matron, Mrs. Eugene Thayer, and dainty slender Mrs. John L. Bremer (Mary Bigelow Endicott) in white lace and Mrs. Bremer in white satin.

Mrs. Jordan Entertained.

Pretty Priscilla Stackpole, her dark hair parted on the side and wearing a gown of white satin and tulle, was one of the very few engaged girls present.

Mrs. Jordan gave the pretty dance of Louis Agassiz Shaw, was there however, and entertained a party of young people in her father's box. Among them were Mr. Shaw and Miss Katherine Warren. As the two girls sat together in the box Miss Bird's brunette coloring and black gown made just the proper foil for the fair-haired Katherine in her gown of white chiffon trimmed with bands of white pompadour satin.

Mrs. Eben D. Jordan was lovely in crystal chiffon over pale blue satin and entertained a number of friends in her box.

A most original dress, in cut as well as in color, was that worn by Mrs. Henry D. Sharpe. It was violet iridescent spangled chiffon, over velvet satin with girdle and bands of the pompadour satin.

Miss Alice Parker wore black chiffon over pale blue which set off her Titian coloring most becomingly.

A stunning figure in black chiffon was Mrs. Wilfred A. Gray. Mme. Grace Edwards was in gray satin and pearls; Miss Elizabeth Bradlee in pink chiffon; Mrs. H. Hinckley in white chiffon embroidered in gold; Mrs. Warren Weeks in black corded satin; Mrs. Galen Stone in pink panne velvet and Mrs. William Sheafe in black satin, draped with tulle.

Miss Burnham in Black.

One of the handsomest of the younger matrons was Mrs. Alexander Burnham, whose gown was of black satin and tulle. In her dark hair was a wreath of beaded jet and leaves.

Her opera cloak was quite the most elaborate of any, being one built on the lines of the Japanese kimona, and decorated with black jet and colored embroideries.

Mrs. H. H. Fay, one of the most distinguished matrons there, was in black satin and had with her her young daughter, Marie, who still carried her broken arm in a sling. Her gown was of blue satin.

Notable among the athletic figures were Mrs. William Amerman in black satin draped with jetted chiffon; Miss Evelyn Sears in black chiffon; Miss M. H. Lothrop in black satin; Miss Benjamin Pitman in black satin with diamonds on the bodice, and Miss Helen Homans in black chiffon embroidered in silver.

Quite the most picturesque figure in the assemblage was that dainties of all dainty debutantes, Beatrice Ayer, who has just made her initial bow to our smart world, a title which suits all the charm and sweetness of the school girl.

Her gown was a simply fashioned creation of white satin trimmed with pearls, white one of those bewitching little Juliet caps topped her simply done coiffure.

Mrs. Wyman Among Late Arrivals.

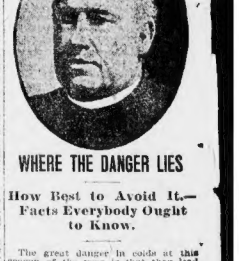
Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., as radiantly lovely as ever, was one of the very late arrivals, her gown was of black satin with touches of pale blue satin on the bodice.

Mrs. Herbert Lyman, was one of the handsomest of the younger matrons arriving late and attracted much admiring attention in her gown of old rose satin trimmed with pearls.

Mrs. George Nutting was in pompadour satin; Mrs. E. M. Varney in black lace; Mrs. George R. Sheldon in white satin and diamonds and Mrs. William B. Rogers in black satin and pearls.

Mrs. Haven Alden in pink satin, veiled in white chiffon; Mrs. Henry Hunnewell, in black and white chiffon, and a wonderful diamond necklace; Mrs. Joseph Gardner Bradley, in dark blue satin and gold slippers, and Mrs. Boylston Beal, charming in white lace over pink satin, were a few of the matrons coming in for special attention.

Mrs. George Converse, in a gown of black chiffon over white satin and a cluster of forget-me-nots in her bodice belt, was a notable figure parading about the foyer during intermission.



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By TAD.

One week from Wednesday bids for the big fight will be opened and considered at the Hotel Manx in New York, and the out of the advertising bidders will be a certainty.

There have been more phony bids for this go than for any bout ever held before. Everyone from South America to Alaska sent in one. Of course it was a cinch that no one of them was any good and a fine boost for the bidder in his home town.

Right now the bidding is settled down to one piece, and that is California. It will be between Jim Coffroth and the Frisco Athletic Club.

The rumors around still hint that Gleason is in with Jeffries and Kruger, and will send the bids up for them, or get the fight and decide it.

Graney in With Pols.

There is still another in Eddie Graney, who will be here in behalf of Prince and Ketchel. Eddie has the pull with politicians out there and it is thought that if he can collect the ring from the fight will follow the sun on fight from twenty to forty-five rounds out there.

There will be some loud talking and some great promises made a week from Wednesday, and now it looks as though the big thing that California needs is the match, as the other ways are out of consideration altogether.

Joe Humphreys, who had a bid in for some Mexican purse, has quit entirely. "They were all right, but they offer 25 per," said Joe, "and they were to own the moving pictures. I thought the thing over for a week or so and told them the folly of the scheme. In the first place, I never made a failure in the pictures, and never made a fake. In the next place, where are the people coming from to get the big gate? Why, Tech is the best days of fighting here in New York the best prize ever drawn was $50,000.

Won't Throw Money Away.

"How do they ever expect to draw that in a one-horse town? Take it from me, these fellows are fickle to bid too high on a fight like that. People haven't got the money to throw away on a fight when they can see pictures for $1.00 a throw. Why, thirty-six shows blew up on the road last week. Just what sound good for the big prizes they are going to ask?

"The only way to draw a fight is to bid with another man's money. If there was a chance to bid a little bid, but not with any $75,000 or $100,000 purse. Good night, let's forget it."

"Jeff never sees so many guys in print like as here among us lately?" continued the old sporting writer who wants to bet $50,000 even that Jeff wins. Why, Hoodlum Ryan, the biggest crook in the world to make a bet like that. Jeff will lay for Jeffries and fight him, and the fellow with even money can lay it off at odds of 10 to 7, 2 to 1, or 3 to 1, and so give little roll. They're crazy like a lot of foxes, these easy money birds."

Parkey McFarland threatens to invade the enemy's camp soon after the holidays. He has a string of twelve boys that he has got with Johnny Thompson, but as soon as he has an opening he will step over and say and is heading right again Mr. F. Welch will bear a knock at his door which means some big match for Europe.

McFarland wants the lightweight title which England bestowed upon Mr Welch, and he thinks that he can get it. He met Welch twice, winning one and drawing in the other.

In Milwaukee Packey was given a decision over Welch in a ten-round go, but later when the pair met at Los Angeles in a twenty-five-round fight Referee Jeffries declared the thing a draw.

Stevie Ketchel is becoming as fickle as the wind. He doesn't know this week what he's going to do the next. Last week he stated that he was going on a tour of the world; the day after we heard that he was to fight Joe Flynn in Los Angeles. Yesterday he had a new manager and today we learn that he isn't going to do a thing except go on the stage and imitate Jeffries and Johnson in a championship go.

Everyone of our champs are on the stage now—Nelson, Ketchel, Johnson and Jeffries. I love my ring, but oh you, cricket!

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English papers can't find words to describe the cleverness of Freddie Welch. Since the fight with Packey they have all been throwing bouquets, and one ad says that there is no use word which will describe the whirlwind Welshman. They will think, however, that Frederick will be all on the stage thing, but outside of that can't think of a man who can beat Nelson. As to a forty-five round affair with Nelson they are guessing some. They haven't got to see him long, and that old Dane wants the Marathon route every time he starts and they have to come to him.

BIDS FOR FIGHT MAY BE PART OF JEFF'S SHOW

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. The opening bids of the Johnson-Jeffries fight now promises to be a second cousin to a circus. According to Jeff's agents, the bidding will take place at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday evening, December 1, on which occasion Jeff will appear with his all-star athletic combination.

On learning that Stakeholder Bob Murphy, of the Albany hotel, is worried over the prospect of handling a big crowd when the bids are opened, Jeff's business assistants, backed by Berger and James Jay himself, thought it would add to the gate to have the bidding act a side show to the carnival in which Jeffries, Gotch and Berger will appear.

The advance agent of the show claims that Johnson was asked about the suggestion and has wired his consent, with an offer to insert his sketch, "An Afternoon in a Training Camp," in Jeff's carnival. The latter of this change in the original plans doesn't say that there will be a debate by colored judges or fight rope walking by a troupe of trained elephants, but there is time to have incorporate these features.

"To the left people we have the strange and wonderful beasts of prey. Do not approach too close to the cages, for all have been fed to-day except the clowns. Watch your hot pocketbooks here.

"Pink lemonade and dogs this way.

"The great leap for life is about to take place in the main arena, good people.

"Sorry, turn the crank."

Stanley Ketchel has thrown up the Flynn match at Los Angeles. Just what happened that Stanley don't say, it was occasioned perhaps by the departure of Tom Carey for New York. The offer of $5,000 for his end looked a little generous, and Mr. Ketchel will start out on a little fighting campaign, before intending to wind up in Europe.

He hasn't selected a manager as yet.

JEFF HAS AN AWFUL DREAM

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 23.—Jim Jeffries will knock out Jack Johnson in the fourth round of their mill if dreams are made of real stuff. Jeffries confided here to-day while visiting his parents, who are also visiting here, that he dreamed twice of the coming mill, and each dream found him winning by the knockout route in the fourth round.

Just after the articles were signed Jim dreamed he had won up a knockout in the fourth, he told Sam Berger, his manager, in Akron, Saturday night. Jeffries again dreamed of the fight, with the same result. It is a long swing that he is to put out Johnson, according to the dream stuff.

FRANK SLAVIN WANTS TO FIGHT

A challenge has been issued by Frank Slavin, the veteran heavyweight, who is now in Australia, to fight Charley Mitchell, John L. Sullivan, Jake Kilrain or Joe Choynski in one night. He agrees to stop all of the fighters saved in ten rounds for a guarantee of $10,000 or if he fails to forfeit that amount to his opponents.

Here's a chance for some of those fly by night clubs that are looking for some big attractions in the fight line to bring some dead ones to light again.

WILL US BRITT DIED BANKRUPT

When Willie Britt died in California he left his widow in straitened state. Notwithstanding the fact that his efforts as a manager, with both Battling Nelson and Stanley Ketchel as stars of his stable, after he was brother, Jimmy Britt, has deserted the standard, netted him large sums of money, the little chap with the big cigar, left practically nothing to his wife and baby.

Automobiles were none too swift for more him from point to point, and he spent many dollars sending long letters by wire. During the year 1908, Britt cleaned over $24,000 in his own admission.

After Britt's death it was found that he had a deposit of $2,000 in a San Francisco bank. Ketchel said the money belonged to him, and Mrs. Britt agreed that the money was right in the contention, but the former manager's creditors are making a fight for it in the courts here.

Battling Nelson holds one note for $1,000 borrowed money, and a man named Alark has a similar paper for a like amount, in addition to other smaller creditors.

Meanwhile there is a movement on foot to hold a benefit for the wife and child of the whole-hearted but game-footed lil de Napoleon of the ring.

JIM BARRY TO BOX CALLOWAY AT ARMORY A. A.

Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, will be in his element tonight when he faces Ralph Calloway, the California colored dugger at the Armory A. A. as Jim likes nothing better than to land a good licking on fighters of the Jack Johnson type. He has tried often enough to spoil Sam Langford's career, but was barking the wrong tree trying to get Mr. Black goat and he leaves the Boston lad by alone now.

In Calloway, Barry is meeting another hard nut to crack, as he can carry weight and hitting power he figures he ought to win by a knockout inside the limit, that is, if the colored fighter don't land a haymaker over one of his haymakers first.

As Langford has proven to Calloway, who is about the quickest man on his weight seen around here in a long time, the only way Sam had given his man all the inside was to keep away from him and keep up his power.

With both men cutting loose there will be some fine hammering with the fists as both know how to use them, according to reports from those behind their wallops.

The semifinal between Dunrick and Miers should be a hard affair, and the opening bout between Melnoguil and Maguire ought to satisfy everyone.

SUTTON TAKES FIRST MATCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—In the opening game of the three-cushion championship professional 18.2 balk line billiard championship of the world, in the Madison Square Garden, Hall George, Sutton defeated Calvin Demarest of Chicago by a score of 500 to 362. Sutton's high run was of 134, 55, 51 and an average of 17.7/9. Demarest's high runs were 75, 52, 34, and he averaged 10.22-28.

ABE ATTELL PULLS DOWN SOFT MONEY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, has something soft handed to him when he got the decision over Jimmy Moran of Brooklyn in their eight-round bout at the Phoenix athletic club.

Moran was outclassed in every round, but was game and apparently able to continue the fight to the finish, had he cared. The betting was ten to seven that Moran would not be on his feet at the end.

On account of considerable fighting and the fact that Attell did not extend himself until the last three rounds, charges of "frame up" were heard, but Moran's treated leniently by the featherweight champion. There were no clean knockdowns and the only marks on Attell's face nose and a partly closed eye by Moran as a result of frequent jabs by Attell.

In the sixth round Moran slipped and fell to the mat, but was up before the referee could count. Attell failed for a knockout in the seventh round, but Moran came on his own and swings, one of the largest seen in Memphis for years, but Attell was the sport. Jack Bloss, an undefeated southern welterweight, knocked out Jack Lee in two rounds in the preliminary.

RACE TRACK LEASED FOR MATINEE MEETS

FALL RIVER, Nov. 23.—John H. O'Neil of this city, has secured a lease and all the personal property of the Shawomet Park race track in New Bedford. The buildings, five green Trotting Park, Fred Lucas was the lessee of the farm and the personal property included hay, wagons, lumber, etc. Mr. O'Neil has placed his brother-in-law, H. A. Franklin, in charge of the track and will operate horse races there.

Among other things which induced Mr. O'Neil to get the lease was the desire to have the New Bedford trotting Club as base for their Mr. O'Neil being vice-president of the club.

PITCHER McCARTHY WEDS.

WORCESTER, Nov. 23.—John P. McCarthy, formerly a pitcher for the Boston National and Providence clubs, and Claire Vaughan Stevens, a governess, both of this city, were married in a private city, presented a marriage license here and went to the office of Fred W. Conlin, a justice of the peace, and were married.

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BASEBALL NEWS NOTES

That Pedroe who held the Tigers down to a no-hit game at Havana is said to be a wonderful pitcher. Only his color keeps him out of the big leagues.

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While it has several times been reported that Fred Tenney's legs had gone so much to the bad that he would not be able to play again, McGraw seems to think he is still good and has him slated for his old job next year.

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It was said that Tenney would hold down the scouting job for the Atlantic, but now that the Pirates seem to want him, it's very guessing that he is still good.

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Fred Clarke announced that he would like to get Tenney to take Abstein's place. Abstein has been unlucky at important times, and some of his blunders have been particularly costly. When the turn comes in luck he will be the pickerjack.

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Jim Hart's announcement that he had never been a candidate for the presidency of the National League has a familiar ring. Why look a grade or two more foolish. What was Murphy boosting?

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However, Murphy keeps in the limelight. He says he is making arrangements for the Cubs to do all their traveling in private cars hereafter, that is during the Spring training trip. This will save a lot of hotel bills.

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Chevier Comiskey of the White Sox is having his annual cruise in the White Sox on the river La Salle, Ill. He doesn't seem to think of baseball.

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Three-finger Brown is shooting quail at Aunt, Ill. Brown guns the pellets over with a gun as successfully as he does the ball when facing the Giants.

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Although they have been threatened with arrest the Tigers in Cuba report that they are having a good time and the trip will be a success financially.

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Jimenez, the Cuban promoter, who is running the Detroits' exhibitions in Cuba, is trying to get Ty Cobb to journey there and show himself.

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The Cleveland team is to be split for the Spring work. By bamstorming both teams the management hopes to pick up some easy coin.

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Both Nap teams will take on games with one of the big league clubs in the South that wish to play. Several games have already been booked.

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Manager Chance's Cubs will be one of the big attractions at Cleveland's, the games taking place in New Orleans.

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The White Sox will go to the Coast for practice and plan skating in Portland, Seattle and other Northwestern towns.

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Paul Cobb, a brother of Tyrus, is wanted by San Antonio. He was once with the St. Louis Browns, but was let out without a trial.

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Manager McAleer of the Washingtons has asked Jiggs Donohue, Jack Flaherty and Speed Kelley for the skiff to the minors.

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George Browne, Germany Schaefer and George Wiltsenp have been ordered to take to the turtle at Hot Springs in advance of their teammates, so that they will have a chance to get fit. These are "late" players.

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Germany Schaefer has a loan prop that he fears may go back on him at any moment.

BOXING NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Bob Fitzsimmons has been signed to box Bill Lang in Sydney. They meet December 27. Looks like a cinch for Ruby Robert, although he is more than one hundred years old. Boshier Bill Squires will be next.

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Tommy Murphy wants action and wants it so much as he can get it. Murphy is willing to make a match with any 135 pounder in the game, and will fight any where from six to forty-five rounds.

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Murphy has been offered a fight at Memphis, and will take it as soon as he hears who his opponent is. Even Jim Jeffries can come in, provided he is able to make the lightweight limit. This means that he can't in the game is barred.

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Young Loughrey thinks that he is back in fighting form and wants a crack at Young Erne or Johnny Willetts.

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Young Pierce is on his way to England, where he hopes to meet Digger Stanley.

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Battling Nelson did not referee the Kaufman-Sullivan scrap, but he was in the ringside and when the battle was over announced that he did not think either man had much of a chance to beat him.

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The latest bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight is $1,500,000. The man who made the offer was captured by telephone. He couldn't remember his name or where he came from.

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Dopesmiths figure that Jeffries will be a 2 to 1 favorite over Johnson if they ever do enter the ring.

DORCHESTER RIVALS MEET ON GRIDIRON

On Thanksgiving afternoon the Catholic Club of Dorchester and the Dorchester Athletic Association will meet on the Dunbar Avenue Grounds, Dorchester, for their annual football game. The game between these two teams is expected to be a hard fought contest, both teams being composed of former high school and college players. Bill "Carey," Carle" Ross, Bill Caldwell and Jack Wallace, formerly of Dorchester High, will make a strong showing for the D. A. A., while Captain Steffens, Devine, Hall and Cullen, all former high school stars, will line up for the Catholic Club. The game will start at 2 o'clock.

MIKE DONLIN OUT OF BASEBALL FOR GOOD

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Mike Donlin, former right fielder of the New York Giants, has announced out of the game last year following the refusal of Muggsy McGraw to meet his salary demands, declared that he was out of the game for good. The former Giant declared that he had signed a theatrical contract for three years and followed this up with the declaration that he refused the highest salary ever offered on a baseball player. Mike declared that Pelly Ionian of Philadelphia had offered him $30,000 to manage the Phillies next year, but he had declined the offer.

DOLE LEAVES DARTMOUTH.

CONCORD, Nov. 23.—William C. Dole, trainer of the Dartmouth college athletic team, announced that he had tendered his resignation because of differences with the athletic council.

Results of Boxing Bouts

SALEM, Nov. 23.—At the Young Men's A. A. before a large crowd, Max Baker of Boston demonstrated that he was Jimmie Hanlon's master in every one of the eight rounds they boxed, and more. In the last round Baker floored Hanlon with a right hook.

In the semi-final Young Quinlan of Dan-vers won from Eddie Burns of Revere in six rounds. In the preliminaries Young Frederick of Boston beat Young Gray of Boston in the second round, and Young Kelley of Lynn knocked out Young Daley of Everett in the first round.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Eng., Nov. 23.—Bartley Connelly, the Portland (Me.) middleweight, knocked out Jim Maher of Philadelphia in seventeen rounds.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Young Swartz had the better of Kid Reebe in the windup of the New Philadelphia A. C. The bout was full of action in every round, both boys being willing to mix matters. Reebe was pleased on two occasions for his foul tactics, while Swartz boxed fairly.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Jack Tallmer got a case of cold feet in the windup against Charley Stevenson at the West End Athletic Club, and before the spectators had a chance to enjoy six minutes of boring threw up the sponge. Last week Stevenson made short work of Tallmer by putting him out in the third round, but the latter declared that he was an accident and he was given another chance. He failed.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 23.—Patsy Brannigan of Pittsburg demonstrated that for six rounds or a short go he can at least keep Johnny Conlon busy, if he doesn't shade him. Patsy seemed to be trying blows from all points of the compass at once, but many of his thumps landed squarely on the back of the locked steam and went away with the best of the argument. Conlon gamely took all that was given him and drove in some savage returns.

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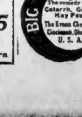

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DELMONT IS WINNER OVER FRED O'BRIEN

That Albert Delmont, the little North End featherweight, is the master of Freddie O'Brien of Chelsea, was evident when the former scored his second decision over his foe, this time at the National A. A. C., in twelve rounds.

For a lad who lacks the same reputation in the ring and the same amount of experience, O'Brien certainly made the little Italian travel as he never has before. O'Brien's friends, who filled most of the house, thought he earned a draw by doing some aggressive work in the latter rounds, but he was too late in getting together.

For fast work with the mitts the bout was sensational as both boys showed all that was in them in the way of ring speed and there was swift action from the tap of the first bell.

Delmont started out to carry the fighting to his Chelsea foe and kept him busy in the early rounds blocking his leads.

Encouraged by the fans to get after Delmont in the second half of the route O'Brien opened up and used a fierce attack to the head that bothered Delmont a lot, and O'Brien looked good by his fighting, but he had nothing equal to the clean driving lefts of his which at times sent a smile all over O'Brien's face and kept him blinking.

The final three rounds were of a livelier order as O'Brien was making a grand rally to even up matters and Delmont was not backward in leaving the fans see. Both boys were strong at the last bell in spite of fighting all over the corners in the fast fighting session, O'Brien especially doing execution in handing out punishment.

McNamara, a South Boston amateur made his first professional appearance and went to a draw with Joe Nelson of Lawrence. Nelson has strength and Mac possessed more cleverness which saved him from being knocked out.

Behind the ring back his brother Chester's place against Jimmy Lyons, as the younger member of the Walsh family thought his man too heavy for him. Behind had to work some to get a draw.

Peck LeMayor scored a win in one round over Morris Rosenberg, an old timer who was in no trim and substituted for Peter Pfield of Paterson, the latter missing his train and failing to appear.

SCHOOL SOCCER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

For the first time in the history of soccer football in Massachusetts a league has been organized among schoolboys. Newton Centre has the honor of being the first in the field. Five teams have been organized, and games will be played on the Newton Centre playground, under the direction of the Playground and Social Service League of Newton Centre.

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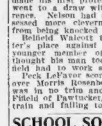

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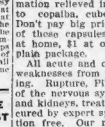

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MIKE DONLIN SAYS HE IS OUT OF BASEBALL

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FREAK BIDS IN FOR THE JEFF FIGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Two offers for the Jeffries-Johnson fight which "Bob" Murphy, stakeholder, has received were the most astounding that the preliminary skirmish for the battle has yet produced. A telegram from "Fred" Mace, dated Chicago, declared that four millionaires were prepared to offer a purse of $1,000,000 for a fight in California in April. According to the message, the promoters plan to charge 500 friends $200 each. Upon acceptance of the offer a certified check for $100,000 will be forwarded.

As secretary of the Commercial Club in Hartford, N. Y., Bowen has corresponded from Richfield, Idaho, that "a town one year old offers $150,000 for a fight on February 22."

There were no select charges on the messages, so Mr. Murphy smilingly placed them among other long offers which he is keeping to present when the fighters meet next week to open bids.

"The real bidders do not seem to have begun their work," said the stakeholder. "While the California promoters get in action on Tuesday of next week we will probably see the other offers stowed away."

Perhaps the easiest way to discern interest in a big sporting event of any kind is to watch the betting. An overwhelming majority all established disfavor the idea of the promoter's dreams; an even money proposition keeps a lot of talk, plenty of wagers and consequently a keen interest all around.

The Jeffries-Johnson battle, with its black against white side interest, is still over seven months away. But the men who fancy the negro, fancy him so strongly that they are willing to give a shade the best of the odds and make their wagers now in order to beat the price.

Jeffries's admirers feel the same way about the big battle and are ready to jump in the betting question in order to sell their commissions to the highest possible bidder.

Billy Roche, who has up-at the greater part of his life managing and training boxers and refereeing big bouts, has just returned to New York after a swing through the Middle West. Roche brought with him a Boston commission from Jim Butler, theatrical manager, of St. Louis and Kansas City, to place on Jeff at anything that looked like even money.

"Guess that he thinks Jeff will be a easy favorite at post time," commented a listener.

"Yes, and it shows he thinks the big fellow a sure winner," answered Roche, tartly.

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Owing to the cancellation of their game the fast Pemberton Prep. School football team is without a game for Thursday afternoon and would like to hear from any fast school or Prep. school team for that date. Address R. Eskin, No. 249 Chelsea street, East Boston, Mass.

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FOR SPORT FANS

I KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN. Already there are a hundred Yale Harvard fans ready to die that this or that did that and why they did it and why they didn't do it in the Yale Harvard game. Some of the Harvard men are kicking because the papers said Fish interfered with O'Flaherty and others are kicking because the papers didn't roast O'Flaherty. They are writing to me caustic letters about it, but I'm going to be Mr. Wise and keep out of the Fish-O'Flaherty controversy. For my own part, I think both men could have been taken out of the game to Harvard's advantage. O'Flaherty was plainly dazed at times, and his fumbles were costly. Fish was so crippled he couldn't reach his hands above his head to get a punt, and looked helplessly around when one went over him. Only luck let Harvard, instead of Yale, get the kick, and luck prevented a Yale touchdown. And yet they were expecting Fish to get the Harvard forward passes and onside kicks. Also they are blaming Fish for most of Harvard's penalties. So I'll put the faults up to the Harvard generals, and I'm willing to let them settle the Fish-O'Flaherty controversy.

THERE SHOULD BE A CROWDED house at the Armory Club to-night, for the show is without doubt the best one offered in Boston in a long time. It will be a treat to see Young Limerick and Henry Myers mix it up again, and if they quite duplicate their last bout directly of the members won't care if they see anything else. In the star event of the evening, where Jim Barry meets Ralph Calloway, I'm pulling hard for the Canadian. This is one spot where I think the white man is going to show his superiority, for he has height, weight, reach and experience in his favor. Calloway is a wicked hitter, and if he should land on the right spot it would mean curtains for the white lad. Barry is a great shape, and it will be some solace for the white race to know that all of the colored brothers are not as impervious to defeat as Jackson and Langford. The match presents enough element of doubt to make it one that will attract to the club house most of the members.

MIKE TWIN SULLIVAN COMES TO bat with a reply to Jack Woodman's rather reckless dad, printed in this column a few days ago. Mike admits that Sam Langford is a tough proposition, but says that he needn't go out of Boston to get a match if he can make weight. Here's Mike's letter:

Straight Dope, Boston American:

It sure was tough the other night when I read the statement made by Joe Woodman, manager of Langford, to the effect that he would beat me, my brothers Jack and Dan, and Jack Dillon in one night. Why, I'm a comedian. You is the most humorous thing I ever heard of. Why I could beat Langford myself—and don't laugh—with only a few more than 154 pounds ringside, and then of course I have to look up the ring rules and regulations.

As soon as Jack got through with the bouts that he is matched to engage with Bill Papke, for the Armory in a week or two, and a spill with Jack Dillon, the former will take on Langford, providing the latter will make the weight. Why, I've seen Langford in a tough proposition, but it is only a few years ago that he side-stepped a match with me at Chelsea.

I am now working harder than ever for my coming go with Danny Kramer, and I'm going to be in shape for the coming battle. Especially Friday night and work there until the date of the bout. I heard a couple with Billy Meehan, the clever boxer of "The Three Twins" company, pulling a bout for me.

MIKE TWIN SULLIVAN.

HERE'S ONE WHICH SWEENEY declares is a canard (whatever that may be). Late in the season when Pittsburg was playing in Boston he was slipping closer and closer toward the plate while Wagner was batting. Under the belief that the great shortstop was going to bunt toward third, Camnitz, who was on the coaching lines for Pittsburg, called to him:

"Here, watch what you're doing. You'll get your head knocked off with a line hit if you creep up on that fellow."

Sweeney (so they say) gave Camnitz one withering glance, and replied:

"What do I need with a head? My arm is fast."

SOME CLASS TO THE MAT ARTists that are now flocking hither from all Europe to get the scalp of one Mr. Frank Gotch, who happens to hold the world's heavyweight title, which he wrested from George Hackenschmidt in Chicago could certainly do over a year ago. Two of the foreign aspirants are billed to appear at the Columbia Theatre on Wednesday night. One will be no less a personage than the foreign grapplers look like. Tangal, who claims to be the Turkish champion, is one of the best of the bunch and showed his skill in this city last week when he put Ryberly, his opponent, out of the running. Wednesday night he will be opposed by Raoul De Reuln, the French heavyweight champion, who has developed into one of the best catch-as-catch-as wrestlers in the world.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Will you kindly inform a following in the "Straight Dope" in the American:

Last week I read in one of your columns a piece about the Pontiac football team of Holyoke, and that they had defeated Somerville by a score of 100 to 0.

I am anxious to see that the Pontiacs have a worthy rival, for Somerville has been one of the best high school football teams in this section for the last few years, and I think would be the best team that they could meet.

Would like to see this game arranged for, and if they care to play Somerville, I will be glad to arrange it.

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Straight Dope, Boston American:

Having in for this in the straight Dope, I offer to play Somerville, Cambridge and want to know if Somerville, Cambridge and want to know if Somerville will accept. The following is the line-up of the Young Columbian football team of Holyoke, Mass.: Ends, Young and Lacey; tackles, Young and Young; guards, Young and Young; centre, Young; quarter, Young; halves, Young and Young; fullback, Young. Address all communications to Young, Young, Young,

BOSTON AMERICANS DOUBLE

Silly Women Who Boast of Conquests

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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A GREAT many silly American women go to Europe and bring discredit upon the New World by their conduct and conversation.

Probably the very silliest of all the silly crowd recently returned from abroad and entertained her friends and the reporters with her boastful accounts of her conquests.

According to the Queen of the Sillies, titled men played the role of college boys in a football "rush" while seeking her hand. They virtually "fell over one another" in pursuit of her.

One of the most renowned of her suitors wept wildly at her departure. All of them wrote her wonderful love letters; all of them were "purely disinterested" lovers; and while the Queen of the Sillies has a fortune, not one of her titled admirers gives the matter a thought, for to a man, they are rolling in wealth, and do not need her money. It is herself they seek; and with sweet womanly candor she tells how they love her, and how persistently they propose to her.

She uses names and titles with a frankness which must be particularly pleasing to any man of breeding.

It is difficult to imagine a woman possessed of the smallest amount of good, everyday common sense, combined with any pride and refinement, being led to make such utterances as the Queen of the Sillies made to reporters who interviewed her.

Such a Woman Is Vulgar

The woman who freely mentions her lovers and their infatuation for her to friends or strangers, for private or public discussion, is vulgar and coarse at heart, however she may hide under a veneer of polish which passes for culture.

If a man really love a woman he is entitled to her respectful silence when any obtrusive curiosity seeks to make his love a topic for discussion.

If a man is a fortune seeker and does not love the woman for herself, then he is not worth being made a subject of conversation. If the public sees that a woman is a belle, and that many men are seeking her, then there is no need for the woman to exploit her conquests.

A modest silence, a tactful evasion of the topic, and a respectful reference to her lovers as good friends, will always add to her womanly charms, and make her power and influence over men greater than ever.

Only one circumstance can excuse a woman for freely stating to the public a man's infatuation for her.

That is when some rejected lover has tried to willfully ruin, or cast a slur upon her reputation, through the revengeful spirit which one man in a score sometimes exhibits in a woman who has denied his suit. Then may a woman in all propriety use her privilege of self defence and prove that the man approached her as a suitor, before he pursued her as a foe.

Under any other circumstances, be refused, no truly hearted woman could possibly discuss the love she has inspired in her heart of a man, with a third person, unless that third person were her parent or closest friend.

Women Who Prate of Conquests

It is usually the very immature or the very passe woman who is guilty of this form of vulgar silliness.

Elderly women who have been beautiful and popular in their youth frequently fail to realize the passing of time and the vanishing of their charms, and when they possess fortune they accept the attentions of young men, in pursuit of luxury and ease as evidences of their circe-like powers over the opposite sex.

Recently such a woman was brought before a board of physicians by her children to have her mental state passed upon. The one topic of this woman's conversation was her popularity with men; their pursuit of her; their desire to marry her.

To all of these lovers the old lady proved herself a financial fairy, and in order to save her from bankruptcy her children brought her before the physicians, who did not hesitate to pronounce her mildly insane upon this one topic.

All women who make their love affairs topics of general discussion are to be classed with this unbalanced old dame.

No matter how young and beautiful they may be, yet if they fail to see the indelicacy, the lack of good taste, the absence of the finest qualities a woman can possess in lightly bandying about names of men who pay them court, then it is only kindness to think of them as mild lunatics.

LOVE'S MOVE By NELL BRINKLEY

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In the Summer the girl in the case sat dreamily on the bench while the man worshipped on the ground at her feet.

"THE melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year." And Love's on the move—out of the garden bench into the hearth-side settle—out of the hammock into the warm old Davenport.

For the last night tha he sat out with two of his lovers in the fading garden among the yellow leaves his knees jiggled together and his teeth knocked and his nose turned cold like a puppy's, and to-night it snowed! The soft, silent, leisurely flakes of midwinter.

So Love sits no more in the garden. He gathered his chattels and his arrows and his bow and his smile, kissed his rosy fingers to the moon and the wind, both turned icy now, and climbed the piazza steps, out of dead Summer into the warm house of Winter.

No more will he dangle his legs off the limb of a fragrant apple tree, swaying in the airs of Summer and cocking a dreamy eye on the two in the patch work of sunshine and shade on the emerald grass.

No more will he balance in the moonlight, sniffing elder blossoms and curling his fist round his ear to hear if the whispering in the shadow below him goes on right.

What nights they were—but oo-ow! they sound cold now!

The girl in the case sat dreamily on the cool stone—her frock was so thin and frail it lifted and seemed to breathe with every faint wind—her head was bare and misty yellow in the moonshine.

These nights the girl and the man in the case sit in the grateful glare of a blazing fire and toast marshmallows.

The man in the case was in rolled-up shirt sleeves and canvas shoes.

But Love had to collect 'em and get them gone and planted in another spot.

Now he loafs the far side of the grate, drowsy with the heat, baking his little shins and shuddering at the thought of the cold stone bench out in the bare garden full of its rattling branches and dry leaves.

The girl in the case is in velvet, and the man has his coat on, and they sit in the grateful glare and murmur their old secrets while the marshmallows turn black and smoke loudly and violently.

"The melancholy days are come," and Love is on the move!

What to Give Him at the Christmastide

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

IT seems rather early yet to talk of Christmas gifts, but to those who must save their pennies the time is all too short.

There is not one girl, among all my readers, but who is interested in some particular man—which is quite as it should be.

Just at present her little head is busy trying to solve the problem, "What to give him for Christmas?"

To the girl who is earning her own living, or has a small allowance, the price is of the utmost importance.

She wants her gift to be the very best and most precious of all his Christmas gifts.

If he loves you, little girl, it will be the most precious; don't fret about that. It is the sentiment of the gift, not the price, that makes it precious. You have several weeks in which to get your head and your hands busy.

Have you ever crocheted or knitted a silk necktie? In the good shops these ties are very expensive, but if you know how to knit you can make one for a trifling cost.

Be sure to choose a color that matches the young man's eyes; then the tie will be sure to look well on him.

Or you might knit one of the white Berlin wool scarfs that men are now wearing inside their overcoats when in evening dress. They are about a yard and a half long and a yard wide, and are intended to keep the dress shirt from being soiled by the overcoat.

A picture frame is always a useful gift; very pretty ones are made of cardboard, covered with brocaded silk or cretonne.

A fine linen handkerchief, with the initials embroidered in the corner, will not come amiss.

This Would Be Bad Taste

Remember that it is bad taste to give a man an expensive gift, as it places him under too much of an obligation. If he is fond of reading, the question of course is settled; he would rather have a book than anything.

For a dollar and a half you can get a plate and fifty engraved visiting cards. If he has not one already that would make a nice gift.

Most young men take some pride in making their rooms look pretty and attractive.

If your particular young man is interested in that sort of thing, there are endless things to give him. A gay cushion, a pretty picture, a table cover, a plant in a china flower pot, there are dozens of pretty or useful things to be thought of.

Don't give a man a present unless you know him well enough to know that he will appreciate it.

If you have known him only a few weeks it would be absurd to give him anything. He might send you a box of candy or flowers, but that would not necessitate your returning the courtesy. Men have the privilege of but kind which girls have not.

Don't Have This Wrong Idea

The idea that a gift, in order to be valued, must cost a lot has destroyed most of the beautiful spirit of giving. It has come to the point where Christmas is dreaded instead of looked forward to.

We all give a good many duty presents, on which the love is very little.

Present-giving of the kind lingers on, from year to year, because neither side likes to be the first to stop.

Don't bother your pretty head over what to give that very dear and particular young man. Decide in a hurry, and then set to work to make it, if you can, and if you have not the time and skill to do that, begin right away to save your pennies. And remember, it is because it is your gift that he will appreciate it, not for the money you spend on it.

THROUGH THE WALL By Cleveland Moffett

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued)

THE old man rubbed his nose meditatively. "My news is asleep in the next room. If it wasn't so late I'd bring him in. He's a little shrimp of a photographer, but—he's seen your murderer all right."

"The devil!" started M. Paul. "Where?"

Tignol drew back the double doors of a long window and pointed out to a balcony running along the front of the hotel.

Papa Tignol's Diagram

"There! Let me tell you first how this door is arranged. There are six rooms opening on that balcony. See here," and taking a sheet of paper, he made a rough diagram, as follows:

"Now, then," continued Papa Tignol, surveying his handiwork with pride, "I think that is clear. We are in this room D, and my friend, the little photographer, is in the next room E, peacefully sleeping; but he wasn't peaceful when he came home tonight and heard me playing that flute, although I played in my best manner, ah, oh! He stood it for about ten minutes and then, eh, eh! It was another case of through the wall, first one heel, bang! then another heel, smash! only there were no holes for the boots to come through. And then it was profanity! For a small man he had a great deal of energy —eh, eh! that shrimp photographer! I called him a shrimp when he came bouncing in here."

"Well, well?" fretted Coquenil.

"Then we got acquainted. I apologized and offered him beer, which he likes; then he apologized and told me his troubles. Poor fellow, I don't wonder his nerves are quivering! He's in love with a pretty dressmaker who lives in this room C. She is fair, but fickle. He tells me she has made him unhappy by flirting with a medical student who lives in this room G. Just a minute. I'm coming to the point.

"It seems the little photographer has been getting more and more jealous lately. He was satisfied that his lady love and the medical student used this balcony as a lovers' lane and he began lying in wait at his window for the medical student to steal past toward the dressmaker's room."

"Yes?" urged the detective with growing interest.

"For several nights last week he waited and nothing happened; but he's a patient little shrimp, so he waited again Saturday night and—something did happen. Saturday night!"

"The night of the murder," reflected the commissary.

"That's it. It was a little after midnight, he says, and suddenly, as he stood waiting and listening, he heard a cautious step coming along the balcony from the direction of the medical student's room, G. Then he saw a man pass his window, and he was sure it was the medical student. He stepped out softly and followed him as far as the window of room C, which is just this side of the dressmaker's room. Then, feeling sure his suspicions were justified, he sprang upon the man from behind, intending to chastise him, but he had caught the wrong pig by the ear, for the man turned on him like a flash and—it wasn't the medical student."

"Who was it? Go on!" exclaimed the other eagerly.

Tignol nodded. "Sure. He was carrying 'em loose in his hand. I mean they were not wrapped up; he was going to leave 'em in Kittredge's room; here it is," he pointed to the diagram.

"It's true, it must be true," murmured M. Paul. "And what then?"

"Nothing. I guess the man saw it was only a shrimp he had hold of, so he shook him two or three times and dropped him back into his own room, *and he never said a word.*"

"And the boots?"

"He must have taken the boots with him. The shrimp peeped out and saw him go back into this room, F, which has been empty for several weeks. Then he heard steps on the stairs and the slam of the heavy street door. The man was gone."

Coquenil's face grew sombre. "It was the assassin," he said; "there's no doubt about it."

"Mightn't it have been someone in jest?" suggested Pompet.

"No, that would have meant trusting his secret to another man, and he hasn't trusted any one. Besides, the fierce way he turned on the photographer shows his nervous tension. It was the murderer himself, and the detective stopped short at the flash of a new thought. "Great heavens," he cried, "I can prove it—I can settle the thing right now. You say his nail marks show?"

Tignol shrugged his shoulders. "They show as little scratches, but not enough for any fussy business with a microscope."

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

NOT NOW

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

During the Summer I met a young man who seemed to think a great deal of me. He was always in my company and when I left the country he promised to see me at home. This he did, and while here took me to many places of amusement. I knew he did not take any other girl out. After he left Boston he wrote me, but I did not answer his letters. He then sent a postal asking the reason for my silence. This I did not answer. He also gave me a present as a remembrance. What I want to know is do you think he loves me?

M. B. H.

HE certainly did care very much for you but I think he must be cured of his love by now. You have given him every reason to be discouraged. If you did not return his love you did the right thing in discouraging him, but if you did care I am afraid you made a mistake.

LET MAN DO COURTING

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl of nineteen, and have been keeping company with a young man two years older than myself. I met him about two months ago and he appeared to be very nice and asked me to correspond with him. I told him I would do so and finally asked him to come to my home. He came and met my mother and sister and also my friends. They all think a great deal of him. I have grown to like him very much and think of him all the time. I think that he thinks a great deal of me. Sometimes he would write nearly every night and then again he would not write for about a week. He comes down to see me once a week. Now, dear Miss Fairfax, please tell me what he means by doing so for I like him and would just as soon marry him to-day if he would ask me. Please tell me how I can find out whether he is serious or not.

EDITH B. B.

Haverhill.

YOU are old enought to be able to judge from his actions and manner and general demeanor whether or not he is serious. It is not unusual that a young man should not write every night in the week, and some girls are inclined to be a little too exacting in the attentions they demand. Be reticent, let things take their course and by all means, let the young man do ALL the courting.

Two Days

By ETHEL CLIFFORD

THE day I saw you first, beloved,
A bird upon a briar-rose
Kept measure with my leaping heart.
And as the kingdom true love knows
I entered in and took my part.
He sang as song the bird that waked
The morning first in Eden close.

The day you went away, beloved,
The chariot of the sun was late.
The air was full of rain and mist;
And all the hour you made me wait,
Before you kept the parting tryst,
The skies wept as the angel wept
Who held the sword at Eden gate.

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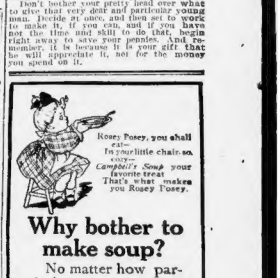

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A THRILLING MYSTERY
By CHARLES E. WALK
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SYNOPSIS.

All the wealth and fashion of Williamsburg are gathered one Tuesday evening in June at the Church of St. Stephen the Martyr for the wedding of Leonnie Gibbs and Dorothy Day. The bridegroom is a high official in the trust that controls the iron and steel industry of America, while the bride is the brightest gem in Williamsburg's social diadem.

The bridesmaids are just forming into line in the vestry and are around the aisle, when they are thrust aside by a roughly dressed stranger, who steps up to the bride and, after whispering a few words in her throat, runs out of the door hand in hand and disappears.

Dorothy's lily fairness pales and stands horror-stricken for a moment, then, clutching the astonished intruder into her hand to her bosom, she turns and leaves the vestry. A glimpse of her bridal gown as she hastens from the church is the last seen of her.

Flint, a plain clothes man from police headquarters, is detailed on the case.

Miss Gervaise is detailed, because of Flint the nerve which took place when the stranger was entered the vestry. One thing the recalls is that the article thrust into Miss Day's hand was a gold bracelet, without a clasp, as if it had once been a circlet hurriedly cut or broken to release something it bounds. It was of dull Roman gold, not bright bread, and bore some sort of inscription.

Flint, also strange, he was smooth, rough and shabby. One detail that Flint recalled with interest the fact that on the back of the man's right hand was a long white scar. He was sure that he had seen the man somewhere before.

CHAPTER II. (Continued.)

The Unbidden Guest.

WHEN Mr. Flint returned to headquarters the night sergeant, shifting an unlighted cigar from one side of his mouth to the other, cleared an eyebrow until it assumed the import and force of an interrogation mark. Then, briefly, Flint recounted the result of his expedition. The night sergeant grinned.

"Pretty tough on Gibbs," was his comment. "Any hint of the other fellow in the background?"

Mr. Flint sighed and shook his head.

"The real solution hasn't occurred to 'em yet. I didn't tell 'em—what's the use? Gibbs is a pretty decent fellow, and I hate to see him thrown down this way; but if he wants to get married he will have to pick another bride; a younger—if not a richer man has beat it with his first choice."

The night sergeant laughed in a wheezy laugh (for he was fat and asthmatic), and wanted to know if Miss Fay was a "good looker."

To this phase of the problem Mr. Flint merely turned his back, but deigning an answer.

"Some money-bugs all are—to me," remarked the unbash sergeant. "Gimme a match."

Thus, for the time being, was the matter disposed of by the police.

CHAPTER III.

The Brass Reliquary.

THERE is such a thing, however, as even the police jumping at conclusions with a cocksureness destined later to bring forth "revised" and "modified" statements. In the present instance, to cite an example, Mr. Flint was wrong in concluding that the obvious explanation of Miss Day's vanishment had not occurred to the party he had so recently left; for it had, but in a light that made them shudder.

Such knowledge of their intimate friend, a sense of loyalty and obligation imposed by their breeding, caused their faith in one of their number to remain secure, even if somewhat shaken. It is not the loyalty that never mistrusts that is most to be de-

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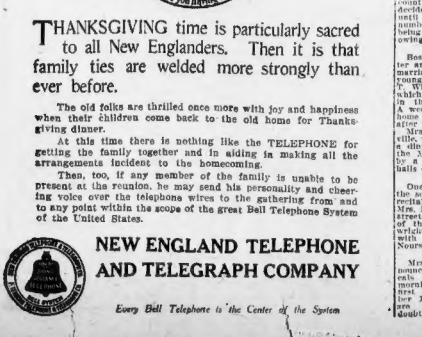

THANKSGIVING time is particularly sacred to all New Englanders. Then it is that family ties are welded more strongly than ever before.

The old folks are thrilled once more with joy and happiness when their children come back to the old home for Thanksgiving dinner.

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sired in our friends, but the belief in us which, though assailed by doubts and uncertainties, can yet remain steadfast, firm in the faith we have inspired.

The phase of the affair from which Miss Day's friends shrank may be found in the probability that the rest of the world would not be so reluctant to advance opinions, and cogitative upon them ad nauseam; one and all, therefore, they closed their eyes to the promised publicity, and turned away their ears from the wilderness of conjecture and the noise of the police into their well-ordered concerns was bad enough; that false impressions and unauthorized gossip were sure to follow is unhibitedly worse.

During the ride to the Gervaise home very little was said by either of the carriage occupants. The events of the night were, of course, foremost in the minds of both, though they contemplated the matter from different points of view.

Miss Day was a particular friend of Miss Gervaise, whereas Leonnie Cole and Leonnie Gibbs presented to the world that degree of intimacy characterized as "chummy." They belonged to the same inner circle of the same fashionable set; they frequented the same clubs, hunted together, played golf on the same links, and on the chesapeake, and side by side vearly visited the same Canadian resorts. The street magnate was considerably older than Cole, but time made the best of the difference in their attachment; of the two, the younger man was perhaps the more sophisticated.

The ride was soon accomplished.

"I can talk no more to-night," Miss Gervaise announced from the doorway; "I expect to be terribly distressed by dreams."

After the briefest of good nights, Cole directed the driver to take him to the city residence of Leonnie Gibbs.

In all of Williamsburg a city noted for the magnificence of its palaces, there was no handsomer mansion than the one the millionaire had fitted up for his bride. As the cab stopped at the door Cole looked up with a little start; in the dim figure that detached itself from a pillar shadow the young man recognized his friend.

"I didn't care to go inside until you arrived, old fellow," said Gibbs, simply, by which Cole understood that he lacked the courage to do so.

And, indeed, there was something in Gibbs' pathetic air in the contrast between the reality of his entrance into this abode of elegance and what he had considered fancy must have painted it some hours earlier in the night—the great pile of mansion, the gleaming marble and plate glass, was at this hour and in the present circumstances the hollowest mockery of a home; and Foster Cole could not help seeing the figure of his friend's shoulders bent, the ears fail to catch the sigh with which he had unconsciously given it vent.

However, as they paused before entering Cole lapsed with the toe of one shoe some yellow chalk markings which appeared on the top step.

"What's this?" he asked curiously.

Gibbs glanced down indifferently at the spot indicated.

"Don't know. Some boys"—he vaguely muttered, plainly too preoccupied to heed, and passed on.

Cole, though regarded the design as a bit too intricate, it was in too unlikely a spot to be attributed to juvenile and boyish pranks. A circle enclosed the letters and figures "K. C. 2," suggesting strongly to the young man's mind a cabalistic symbol, and appearing thus:

But he puzzled over the matter only for a moment, for at once he followed Gibbs into the house.

Cole was perhaps as familiar with the houses in order as was the master of himself; he had been consulted at each stage of the building's progress; and now he went directly to a luxurious apartment called in deference to the prevailing cad in such things "the den."

How many cozy hours were to have been spent in this room, every detail of whose furnishings was a direct inspiration of love! And now, how all the bright-hued dreams had been shattered by the hideous nightmare that had entered their place!

The two men sat for a long time silent, as only two sympathetic masculine natures can in the face of a great crisis which calls the welfare of either friend's attitude was one of utter dejection, while the other, the scarred, was grave and tender.

By and by the young fellow began to betray some signs of doubt and uncertainty; he asked, with a pathetic air of motionless companionship, as if anxious to unburden his mind of some distressing factor, and, furthermore, as if he were unable to act upon the best means of doing so. After a while, however, he spoke.

"Leonnie, the report that detective chap will follow to clear up this mystery is pretty—rum."

Gibbs started from his revery.

"You talk he will find her?" came tardily from him.

Cole stirred uneasily and cleared his throat.

"I hope so," said he, with a certain air of restraint, "I sincerely hope so. But that is not what I meant, exactly."

He hesitated.

"Leonnie, old chap, forgive me, but we had better finish this thing out to-night. It's better to consider every aspect of the matter than to have people shocking you with some fool suggestion every time you turn around. People are such blamed idiots in a matter of this kind, you know."

"Out with it; what road do you think the detective will follow?"

"Well, he'll go to borrowing into Dorothy's past; and, Leonnie, just between us, don't you know that's where we must look for an explanation."

Leonnie Gibbs's refined countenance was deeply lined with worry. Yet it was clear that something in his friend's bold if speech was utterly foreign to the young man's habitual ease of manner—

Indeed, the unmistakable note of seriousness that lay behind it excited an unwonted apprehension in his mind. He looked at Cole with a curious expression, which the latter took to be that of surprise.

"Her past?" echoed Gibbs. "What do you mean? Do you mean Dorothy's past, with its sensibilities and—and—and—" he stammered, "What do you mean by her past?"

"Why—why—I don't know," Cole said, lamely. "Some cause exists for her having vanished so inexplicably, and it is unbelievable that the cause was extraordinarily powerful—"

"Her past!" Gibbs repeated, "Her past without the least reluctance on her part—before going into the house. I'll tell you what is about to matter. Now, a cause so potent could not have come into existence in a day, not be the creature of an hour or a day. Dorothy must have had this matter on her mind for months, for any one else to have come into her life at any time entirely unknown to me—to her friends and relatives."

Gibbs pondered the force of this reasoning; it presented a quite simple general aspect to his mind, and he could offer nothing to refute it.

"What a damnable state of affairs!" he presently said, in a low voice.

"And you, Foster, what do you think of this rush of facts?"

Cole's head was shaking such a vigorous negative that he was forced to pause.

"That's all nonsense, old man; nobody knows Dorothy's past better than you and I do. We all know it. If you want to—to—to—

HOLDING CO. ABROAD FOR OIL TRUST?

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Like a wise general who anticipates defeat and has plans made for safe retreat, the Standard Oil clique is said to have been working for months on a plan of reorganization. The work began as soon as the Oil Trust counsel had the slightest idea that the government might win its suit. If the trust's appeal is refused by the United States Supreme Court the company is ready without delay to form a new corporation to be the greatest, richest, most powerful and best organized in the world.

What the Standard Oil interests have planned, it is said, is a gigantic corporation to buy outright the physical property of the subsidiary companies. This one corporation, if formed, would have a capitalization of near $350,000,000.

Another plan contemplated is to put the different oil corporations under the control of foreign holding companies. The meeting of the heads of several of the minor corporations at Pittsburg, according to dispatches received today, is understood to have been marked by a consideration of this plan and the passing of secret orders from No. 26 Broadway.

For a long time the trust has had subsidiary organizations in foreign countries, notably in London and Paris, which could at a moment's notice take up the gigantic system of the United States.

John D. Archbold, testifying in the suit to dissolve the trust, gave figures showing that the total capitalization of all the companies owned and controlled by the Standard was $328,301,695, of the amount nearly one-third, or $98,328,300, was controlled by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Lawyers are preparing the notice of appeal for argument in St. Louis. It is like-ly that advantage will be taken of the fall thirty days allowed by the decision of the court.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS FALLING OFF IN TRADING IN REAL ESTATE

SHARP BREAK FOR COPPERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Copper shares were weak in the opening in Wall Street to-day, but almost immediately support was placed under them and a moderate advance was forced. Incidents of the late yesterday to proceed with the copper merger on the theory that it is not in restraint of trade or production, but simply a combination to conserve natural resources.

The general stock market was irregular Reading and Consolidated Gas were the strong features. The Steel Shares were a little higher than the close of yesterday. The feature of the whole market was the absence of urgent liquidation, to judge by surface indications. Confidence seemed to be returning to the Street after the shock of Saturday and Monday.

Just at the end of the first hour in Wall street Amalgamated Copper broke four points and other stocks an average of two points. Selling was very heavy and the market became excited. This break was caused by fear that the copper merger would be abandoned because of the Standard Oil decision. Copper operators said they intended to go ahead with the merger.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	Noon
Atch., T. & S. F.	118½	118¼	118¼
Balt. & Ohio	115¾	115¼	115¼
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	77⅜	77⅛	77
Canadian Pac.	17	17	17
Ches. & Ohio	57⅞	56⅝	56⅝
Chi., M. & St. P.	154⅝	154⅛	154⅝
Chi. & Southern	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Del. & Hudson	185¾	184¾	184¾
Denver & Rio G.	47⅜	46⅝	46⅝
Erie	32	31⅞	31⅞
Erie 1st pf.	48⅝	48	48
Great Northern pf.	131⅛	130½	130½
Illinois Central	146⅝	146¼	146¼
Int. Metropol.	22½	21⅞	21⅞
Int. Metropol. pf.	55⅝	54¾	54¾
Kansas City So.	44	43⅝	43⅝
Louis. & Nash.	154½	154	154
Mo., Kn. & Tex.	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Missouri Pacific	70	69	69
N. Y. C. & Hudson	134⅞	130⅝	130⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	46½	45¾	45¾
Norfolk & West	95⅞	95	95
Northern Pacific	141⅛	140¼	140¼
Pennsylvania	132⅝	131⅝	131⅝
Reading	176⅝	162¾	168½
Rock Island	30	29⅞	29⅞
Rock Island pfd.	77½	77	77
Southern Pacific	125⅜	124⅝	124⅝
Southern Ry.	31½	31	31
Texas & Pacific	32⅝	31⅞	31⅞
Union Pacific	203⅝	200½	200½
Union Pacific pfd.	102½	102	102
Wabash	20¾	20½	20½
Wabash pfd.	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS			
Amal. Copper	92	87½	88
Am. Agr. Chem.	48⅝	48⅜	48⅜
Am. Car & Fndy.	74⅝	73⅞	73⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	60	58	58
Am. Ice Secur.	26½	25⅝	26
Amer. Locomotive	41⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Amer. Sm. & R.	102⅜	99½	99½
Am. Sug. Ref.	125¾	124¾	124¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	47	46⅝	46⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	143¾	142¾	142¾
Amer. Woolen	31¼	30⅝	30⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	50	48⅞	49
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	149⅝	147¾	148⅝
Distil. Secur.	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
Gen. Leather	40½	40½	40½
Gen. Electric	162⅜	161⅝	161⅝
Hocking Coal	80	80	80
Nat. Lead	87½	87½	87½
Northern Ore	33½	32¾	32¾
Pacific Mail	43⅜	42⅝	42⅝
Press. Steel Car	113⅝	113	113½
Republic Ir. & S.	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Rep. I. & Steel	47¼	46⅝	46⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	70⅝	69⅝	69⅝
U. S. Steel	88⅝	87⅝	87⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	132½	132¼	132¼
Utah Copper	62⅝	59	60½
West. Un. Tel.	73⅝	73	73
West. El. & Mfg.	85¼	85	85¼

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Last.
Alaska Treadwell	16⅝	16	16⅛
Bay State Gas	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
Bonanza	1	1	1
Boxwood	3	3	3
Butte Coalition	1 1-16	1	1
Champion	11	11	11
Chief Consolidated	17⅛	17 1-16	17 1-16
Chino	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Cobalt Contact	18	17½	18
Cumberland Ely	8⅝	8 15-16	8 15-16
Davis Daly	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16
Elm Orlu	35c	35c	35c
Ely Mines	35c	32c	32c
First Nat'l Copper	6½	6 3-16	6⅜
Goldfield Cons.	1	1	1
Indiana	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
Majestic	3⅝	3½	3½
Mass. Coal	13⅛	13	13
Mass. Gas	86	86	86
Nat'l Explos.	86	85c	86
Nev. Utah Mines	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Ray Central	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Ray Cons.	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
U. S. Coal	10⅜	10½	10⅜
Silver Leaf	15c	14c	14c
Victoria	8¾	8¾	8¾
Yukon	1	1	1
Yukon	5 1-16	5 1-16	5 1-16

COPPER MARKET.

London opened was: Spot, £59 15s.; futures, £60 17s. 6d.; each off 30s. Closing weak: Spot, £59 5s.; futures, £60 7s. 6d.; each off 30s. Reflected, £63 10s.; off 30s.

YOUNG MEN'S WHIST PARTY

The Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston will hold a whist party in the music room of Boston College Hall the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

While the Standard Oil decision is unsettling it is not demoralizing.

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Aside from some speculative liquidation, mostly "stop orders," there seems little selling pressure.

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While the rallying process has not started pronounced buying, it has checked professional raiding.

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Traders realize the meaning of stand and Oil party support, especially when they know that many more than what are known as Standard Oil issues

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It is not correct to observe that the Standard Oil decision is the fatal gift of retrospection; or, in somelier terms there hindsight is far superior to foresight. They are more skilful in preparation than in prognostication. They recognized the latter when they construed. If half as much preparation were expended in doing what should be done for the Standard Oil Company, doing what is right, as in gathering up the debris made by court rulings and legislation, the organization would be on it safe side.

$ $ $

When it was discovered that Reading stock was being taken up by private clients identified with the company, the stock was really accumulated. The further belief is the belief that a melon is soon to be cut by the Reading directors.

$ $ $

These directors have been concealing the assets of Reading so long that they feel bound in honor to continue the farce with out exposure. Both Reading and Consolidated Gas will undoubtedly give a full statement of assets to stockholders in the near future. Just what shape they will take upon will likely be stated at present, but it is a fact that persons who know all about the assets are now engaged in buying the stock anxiously and they well know that a rise for the explanation will give them of getting what they consider some cheap shares in this railroad.

$ $ $

Stockholders of the Ice Trust were pleased last week with the slight advance in the price of their security. They had hoped that the court might dismiss the criminal indictments against the company, but those hopes were shattered when the Government's arrangement to that effect ments would be dismissed.

$ $ $

The upward course of Pennsylvania was halted because of the selling of those who were afraid of the effect of the Standard Oil decision, the feeling not being good as it might be. Yet no great losses in this security are looked for as the liquidation is regarded as a time one. Good buying is predicted lower down.

$ $ $

One of the wise men in the Street said that long ago that the turkey triumphed over the shorts around holiday time and they say this will be no exception. They are looking for their turkey.

H. W. POOR & CO. SUED FOR $250,000

Henry W. Poor & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, are today defending themselves in a suit to recover $250,000 brought against them in the superior court in Suffolk by Joseph Morchauser at White Plains, N. Y., by Howard Willetts, the millionaire horse show exhibitor and sportsman. It is alleges that through "fraud and misrepresentation" on the part of agents of the brokerage firm he was induced to buy nearly $250,000 worth of New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Company. Mr. Willetts also has a $2,000,000 estate at White Plains, is represented in the suit by former Assistant District Attorney Rand of Manhattan. Willetts says that the prospectus of the railroad declared Dun.

CUBAN STEAMER LOST IN HURRICANE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Cable dispatches received in New York City from Havana see forth that the Cuban steamer Maria Herrera of the Herrera line is missing, and may have been lost in the hurricane that swept over the West Indies a fortnight ago. The Maria Herrera, one of the largest vessels in the merchant service of the Republic of Cuba, left Havana for the islands of Cataluna and Sisou, about seventy-five miles east of Puerto Nuevitas.

CLUB CLERK GONE; ACCOUNTS SHORT

With the disappearance of a clerk who had been employed for some time at the Woodland Golf Club, Brookline, officials have instituted a careful examination of the books of the club and a shortage of several hundred dollars is said to have been found. The clerk, who has been employed by L. Webb Vinton, twenty-five years old, charging the larceny of $100.

FIRE-SWEPT TOWN UNDER MARTIAL LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—Warrenton, Va., today is under martial law following the destruction by fire last night, the local militia company guarding the debris. The town was saved from complete destruction only by the use of dynamite. The loss is estimated at $70,000, with but little insurance.

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Two Centuries Come Into Collision

An Accident Which Proves That We Are Not All Progressing at Exactly the Same Rate

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In a country town, the other day, an automobile swept suddenly around a corner, the chauffeur's "honk" having given due notice that he was coming.

Two delivery wagons and a pony cart heard the warning and got out of the way. The driver of a third vehicle strove to do as much, but, his equipment being a hundred years behind the times, he couldn't manage it.

His motive power, two great, dull, red oxen, yoked together with hickory bows, had only one speed ahead, and none on the reverse.

The forward speed wasn't fast enough. The automobile caught one of the team on the flank, twisted him about till the bow that bound his neck snapped in two and he was released.

For a few minutes he lay gasping on the pavement, wondering what it was all about; then a merciful policeman fired the shot that freed him from bondage forever.

We might make this editorial still more of a comparison between two centuries if we could truthfully say that an aeroplane came flying up at this critical moment to tow home the disabled automobile. It WAS disabled. Even a sixty-horsepower car cannot run over an ox without getting damaged.

But, unfortunately, no aeroplane was in sight, and as airships are not yet really commercially active, we shall merely write of the automobile and the ox cart.

A hundred years ago, in every village and town in the New England and Eastern States, ox teams were lined up by dozens at market places.

The oxen were slow, but they were reliable. Fulton had just finished his first successful steamboat, but steamboats could not ply to and from the rural districts, remote from rivers, and oxen could.

They were more trustworthy than horses, and did not cost so much. So every farmer's boy knew the difference between "gee" and "haw," and was accustomed to plodding beside his father's yoke to the village and back, feeling that he drove a really splendid equipage.

Had any of those farmers' boys met a sixty-horsepower automobile puffing up a hill they would have been astonished—even more astonished than was the city bred chauffeur who drove the car.

It is likely that he would have believed he had seen the devil, and would have run howling home to his parents to tell his incredible story.

Civilization has progressed marvellously since the days of ox teams—yet the progress has by no means been universal.

Mechanical progress, like all other progress, follows a few leaders—men who think and plan for succeeding generations.

Then other men, for their own comfort and convenience, take up the inventions of the leaders and adapt them to their own purposes.

But always there are the laggards who do not progress at all; tenaciously clinging to the old customs and the old pursuits, and lag along a hundred years behind the rest of mankind, still inert, and unblinkingly content.

Throughout the country districts of the New England States oxen are yet to be found here and there.

Strange it is that ox teams and automobiles exist in the same age—but no stranger than hundreds of other evidences that vast numbers of human beings stand still while the rest of the world goes on.

Medical science has found a way practically to eliminate consumption—the "white plague" that once was the scourge of the world.

Yet in every city you will find hundreds of rotten, reeking tenements, where the disease is incubated as fast as ever it was in the dirtiest medieval community.

Side by side stand the modern model tenement and the tumbledown shack that has gathered germs for two hundred years, and where the undertaker calls far more regularly than the tenement house inspector.

Of a piece with the ox-driving farmer is a city government which permits such a thing to exist.

Common sense, directed by able thinkers, has learned that permitting child labor is not only infamous, but ruinous to the future of the country.

Yet when an active and thoughtful United States Senator strove to exclude goods manufactured by child labor from interstate commerce, and thus largely put an end to this horror, he was told by his ox-driving Senatorial brothers that he was seeking to overthrow the Constitution of the United States!

No doubt in the future this newspaper will record the collision of some swift airship, as it alights from a long journey, with another pair of wooden-yoked, wide-horned oxen.

In all things is progress slow. But long after the last ox has chewed his last cud and been gathered to his ancestors there will survive still more antiquated examples of the slowness of the human mind to grasp progress in thought and kindness and unselfishness.

Sea Level Canal Cheapest in End

At last it is made plain that the plan for a lock canal at Panama is not only an unsatisfactory makeshift, but also a wasteful extravagance.

The estimates of Colonel Goethals contain convincing evidence that the lock plan should give way to a plan for a sea-level canal.

These estimates of the chief engineer at Panama confirm the figures tentatively suggested last February to the House Committee on Appropriations.

It is thus officially announced that the lock-canal—which was to have cost $139,705,200, according to the specifications adopted by Congress in 1906—is really going to cost $297,766,000—or more.

This is the mere cost of the construction work. Add the purchase price of the original French canal and the expense of sanitation and civil government, and we are told now by Colonel Goethals that the total outlay for the lock-canal, if finished as planned, will amount to $381,201,000!

The estimates made by the chief engineer last year were many millions more than the original estimate, but they fell short of the present figures by nearly a hundred million dollars.

Thus it seems likely that the present figures will grow in the future to still more alarming proportions.

Already the supposed cost of the sea-level plan—$267,021,000—has been left far behind.

And, although it may be that the sea-level canal would cort more than $267,021,000, experience has amply shown that the choice of the dangerous and inadequate lock plan on mere grounds of economy, was a prodigious blunder.

It is not too late to do what we should have done in the first place.

Let us have a canal that shall be safe, satisfactory and indestructible.

Build the canal at sea level and SAVE MONEY IN THE END.

Never Again

By T. E. POWERS

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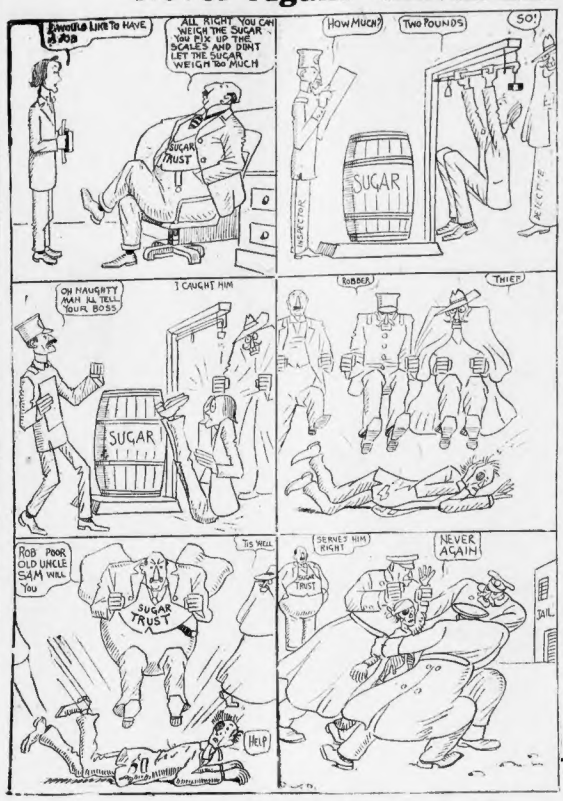

Little Bobbie's Pa

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

WEN I calm hoam from skool last nite, I told Ma & Pa that I had to rite a essay about Sir Walter Scott, the grate poet & ritter. The teecher asked me to rite it up. I cud read it at the Friday exercises.

Well, sed Pa, nothing cud be easier than for me to help you out on this essay. In fack, sed Pa, I will rite the essay myself & you can reed it to the skolars. I will even go farther than that, Pa sed, I will rite it & then I will go to yure skool & reed it.

Dount be foolish, sed Ma, you know very well that you wud not be allowed to stand up there & reed a essay. Be a dear & help Bobbie rite it, if you want to, Ma sed, but dount go to the skool house to reed it. I dount want you to think, Ma sed, that I am jelus of the teecher, beekaus I know that you are not so very attraktiv to the fair sex, having a beerd & being too fat.

Bobbie, sed Pa, in order to preserve peace in the family, I will content myself with merely riteing this essay & you can go to the skool & reed it yureself. Now talk yure pencil & rite what I tell you.

Wat a wunderful geenius was Walter Scott. He is dead & gone now, but posterity will never forgeet him, if for nothing else for these wundrus lines:

The sun shall forget December day
Rouse cheerless ouver hills of gray.

Dount rite that, Bobbie, sed Ma, beekaus that is not from one of Mister Scott's poems, that was rote by Mister Whittier. That is from a poem dulled Snowbound.

I thought I was helping littel Bobbie to rite this essay, sed Pa. Go ahed & rite. What shall we say of the matchless intellect with created these lines:

What, darest thou then
To breed the lion in his den,
McDougal in his hall!
& if you say I am not peer
Cum into the garding, Maude,
& strike (or yure altars & yure fires..

Well, said Pa to Ma, what are you gigling about? I suppose you think you cud rite a better essay than I am telling little Bobbie to rite. I want to be a good fellow, Pa sed, but you can take it from me that I will not stand for many moar of these interrupshuns. Go ahed & rite, Bobbie, sed Pa.

& so, then the ages, the nitty mind of Sir Walter Scott has kep the publick spellbound by the matchless oratory of which he is so grate a master of poetry & prose. His Hiawatha, Pa sed, wud entitel him to deth-less fame. For instens:

To be, or not to be, sed Hiawatha.
Wether 'tis nobbler in the mind to suffer
The slings & arrows of Minnehaha
Or to talk arms against a sea of trubbel
& kill a red deer, Hiawatha sed.

Pa todd me a lot moar to rite, but after a while he got sleepy & went to bed, & then Ma helped me rite a reel essay about Mister Scott. Ma dosent talk as much as Pa, but she knows more.

Pa thinks I am going to reed the essay which he todd me to rite, but I threw it in the stove.

An Up-to-Date Seance

By PERCY SHAW

A SWEET silence fell on the darkened room. One by one, silently, the audience settled in its seats. There were Sugar Trust officials, with ambulone eyes, lawyers scenting more money, weighers who had been found wanting, inspectors bearing signs which read, "Please pity the blind," and other customs factotums who had been remiss in their duties.

All had gathered by desire to invoke aid through the medium of Mlle. Malindrine from the spirits who watch over the Sugar Trust.

Majestic, inspiring, she rolled on the stage, wearing a hoop skirt and disguised as a sugar barrel to facilitate communication with the rich departed. In one hand she held a scale and with the other waved a corset steel. All the while shirring round and round and chanting several staves of a mystic song:

Parr, Parr, where is Parr?
Gone to the White House, Ha! Ha!

This incantation had a weird effect on the listeners. They moved uneasily in their seats, and with startled eyes glanced toward the door. Faster and faster whirled the woman of mystery; she cried, she groaned, she screamed. I see—I see—I see strange sights—a Cuneon signed at two Parsons—loaded—am I right?—yes—yes—with block sugar. I see—I see—a Towler with a gun on his shoulder glaring and shaking his fist at a smug-faced picture—my eyes grow dim—now I read under the picture the inscription, Portrait of Reynolds by himself. I see—I see—oh, strange sights—a mare with a man's head eating twenty-five new thousand dollar bills—I see—I see—an uncouth figure, many sided, slippery, with a large mouth and a loud voice, labelled 'My Policies,' shaking its head and weeping. 'These be Furious times.'

Mlle. Malladrine stopped short, and flashing a baleful look on the company, said in a piercing voice:

"Who caught you, when you, calling yourselves men, usurped the realm of women and used a corset spring to defraud your country?"

In a hollow groan from the audience came the word, "Parr."

"The spirits tell me——" her voice, which had hitherto shown traces of womanly sweetness, now fell to a refined pitch—"the spirits tell me to tell you to tell all you know to Parr."

Amid falling grains of sugar Mlle. Malindrine rolled off the stage.

Now Isn't It Tough?

By GUS MAGER

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I'M RUSHED TO DEATH, BUT AS A FAVOR TO YOU I'LL DO IT!
ONE THOUSAND, PLEASE.
FINE PICTURE! WHO IS IT?
AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT
ISN'T IT TOUGH WHEN YOU HAVE TO BEG A GREAT ARTIST TO PAINT YOUR PORTRAIT
AND HE MAKES YOU POSE SIX HOURS A DAY
AND SOAKS YOU $1000 FOR THE PICTURE
YOUR FRIENDS DON'T RECOGNIZE IT!!
MAGER

If It Weren't for Father!

By H. A. MacGILL

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H. WIGGINS, I REPRESENT THE AD ADVERTISING CO. AND AM LOOKING ARO FOR THE NEW TOP CURTAIN WHICH THE GLOBE THEATRE IS HAVING PAINTED. SUCCESS RUN FROM 1000 UP. WAY OF COURTESY IN YOU ACCEPT SE BOX SEATS?
SURE MIKE! PUT ME IN ON TH' LARGEST SPACE YOU GOT. "USE WIGGINS PEERLESS SOAP DE LUXE." WILL BE ENOUGH DOPE TO PUT ON. GET WIGGINS IN WITH GOOD HEAVY BLACK LETTERS.
1
IT'S TOO BAD - I HANG UP 5 OR 6 THEATRES AND ALL OF THE BOXES HAVE BEEN ENGAGED FOR THE GLOBE. WHAT'S THAT JOHN? YOU HAVE TICKETS FOR THE GLOBE WHAT? WHEN IT COMES SAYIN TH SHIP YOU ALWAYS FIND JOHN WIGGINS AT TH WHEEL
GO THE PLAYING ONE OF LAST YEARS SUCCESSES BELIEVE
2
TOO BAD YOU'VE MISSED PART OF THE 1ST ACT.
3
BULLY CLIMAX B'JINGO. SAY LADIES, PIKE TH' NEW DROP CURTAIN COMIN' DOWN. AINT SHE A PEACH?
4
USE WIGGINS PEERLESS SOAP DE LUXE
CHEW SWEETLY
JOHN WIGGINS! OH-OH-OH! I SHALL FAINT! A GLASS OF WATER QUICK!
WHAT'S ALL TH' FUSS ABOUT GOSHNMIGHTY - WHY DON'T MY AD. BE PUT ON THAT CURTAIN SAME AS ANY OF 'EM? I DON'T SEE ANYBODY ELSE SETTIN' UP A HOLLER.
PSST! PROPER, HOW COULD YOU DO IT?
H. A. MacGill
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